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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 9, 1903.

Editor Press:—

Events in Panama are being watched here with close interest, and it is the general opinion that the revolntion will be successful and that the new Republican del Ismo (Republic of the Isthmus) will succeed is establishing its Independence and gaining its recognition by this country. The secession of Panama from Colombia was almost a forgone conclusion after the Bogota government rejected the canal treaty. Panama is geographically separate from Colombia and the interests of the two states are antagonistic, so that when Colombia attempted to block the canal, separation was inevitable. Panama has declared her independence, adopted a red, white and blue flag, placed a triumvirate in charge of the government, expelled all the Colombian troops, who would not join in the revolution, and has now received a partial recognition by the United States. American warships have arrived at each side of theIsthmus, marines have been landed and this country has made clear its purpose to maintain an open traffic on the Isthmus, as it is obliged to do by the treaty of 1846. This treaty was signed with New Granada, a nation of which Colombia is the remaining fraction. In addition to the obligation of our government to maintain open traffic across the Isthmus at all times, we agreed also to guarantee New Granada (now Colombia) in its sovereignty and property on the Isthmus. We have recognized the de facto government on the Isthmus and authorized our consular officers to do business with it. Senator Cullum, chairman of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations, is deeply interested in the revolution and says he hopes a government will be established so that the United States can negotiate a canal treaty and proceed with the construction. His opinion is generally adherred to at the Capitol. In recognizing the sovereignty of the new republic we should have to consider it as the part of New Granada to which the treaty of 1846 applied, just as we now consider Colombia. Panama is a very small state, about 250,000 inhabitants, and if independent, it would come uuder the virtual protectorate, if not into actual possession of the United States. This is the opinion held by the European powers and in their desire to see the canal completed they seem to make no objection to the Isthmus coming under the control of the United States.

Senator Gorman has been furnished with some more "Brooker Washington dinners," by the fact that five negro bluejackets of the United Stater Navy, together with about two-hundred of their white companions, were served refreshments in the State-dining room of the White House, where the sailors in command only of petty officers, had been received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They were enlisted men of the U. S. Mayflower and Sylph which are lying in the Washington Navy Yard and which were used by the President and his family very often last summer. The commissioned officers had nothing to do with the reception which was given the enlisted men of the navy by the Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy.

A Howling Success.

Standing room was at a premium at opera house last Friday evening when Stetson's "Uncle Tom" Company appeared. It was a whopper of a houae —over 900—and the entertainment was good.

Do Business With Yourself.

If you want to do business with other people you must first do business with yourself. If you are a merchant for instance, you must persuade yourself to advertise your goods if you want to persuade anybody to buy them. You will find that business always begins at home.—Ex.

N. J. Barner Goes to Kane.

Just as we close up this week's PRESS we learn that N. J. Barner, who has been connected with the P. & E. railroad at this place for several years as yard master, has been appointed to a similar position at Kane. The change takes effect at once. The many friends of Mr. Barner and family will be grieved to hear of this change.

School Meeting.

Regular meeting of Emporium School Board, met at City Hall, Nov. 2nd, 1903.

Members present: B. Egan, J. P. McNarney, R. R. McQuay, and N. J. Barner. Absence of Pres. L. K. Huntington, Mr. J. P. McNarney was elected President of the meeting.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The repair Committee reports that all repairs are completed except a few seats to be placed which will be done this week.

The supply Committee reports that only about one and one half dozen small dictionaries are needed. These will be ordered and when received be placed in proper place by the principal.

Tax Collector Shaffer was present and presented his list of exonorations which was accepted by the Board. Mr. Trotter was present and asked to be exonerated from his school tax. After debating this question it was moved and carried to grant this request.

On motion bills amounting to $335.65 were ordered paid.

Prof Ling was present and reported the schools in a flourishing condition. Reports the enrollment of about 700 pupils.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board hereby expresses its approval of the Star Course of entertainments being conducted in the interest of the Public school and that we lend it our actual support.

No further business, on motion, Board adjourned.

N. J. BARNER, Secy.

Teachers' Institute Proceedings.

(Concluded from last week.)

THURSDAY, P. M.

Miss Weller's instruction was on shading and toning flowers. Of the nine tones only three are necessary.

Prof. Sweeney took up his work in Language and Composition, beginning with fourth year's work. The successive steps as given by Prof. Sweeney: Punctuation, letter writing, reproduction, biography, invention, narrative, description.

After a short intermission Dr. Schmucker gave his talk on Modern Mound Builders. He told of the aunt hills at Huntingdon and Chester, the largest being 17x10 feet. He explained how an ant colony could be kept by teachers and pupils.

FRIDAY, A. M.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Robertson. Miss Weller concluded her work by giving the life of Raphael. She gave a short account of the historic forms, the whirl, loop, shoulder and wing.

A pleasant surprise to many was a talk on Reading given by Miss Willis of Lock Haven. Miss Willis suggested that in teaching a poem the teacher should not make the poem hard, or a drill but should bring out the ideas that the poet had in mind, make each child think he is as good as any other. Teach the pupils to read between the lines and discover new truths in the poem. The end of all reading is to help to make children broaden the mind by seeing beautiful thoughts in beautiful language After giving instruction Miss Willis read two selections.

Dr. Schmucker's Helps to Teachers may be summed up as follows: 1. Determine before Monday on some one definite thing that we can do better than when we came to Institute and do it. 2. Read two good books well, one a professional book, the other a materpiece. 3. Buy one picture that you know to be good. 4. Make up your mind to make nature a power in your life for you require a touch with nature to make you thoroughly strong. 5. Do not teach school, teach children,

The Committee on Educational Reunions reported four institutes, dates and places to be given later.

The following resolutions were drawn up by the committee on resolutions and were adopted by the Institute:

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, We recognize the efficiency of our County Superintendent as shown by her services to education, her helpfulness to the teachers in frequent visits to schools and helpful suggestion and encouragement and by her wise selection of such excellent instructors for the day sessions and delightful evening entertainment for this Institute. Therefore, be it resolved,

Firstly, That we hereby express our appreciation of this Institute and thank the Superintendent for providing it, and respectfully recommend to the Directors of Cameron. Co., that they continue to support her by vote and influence for another term in recognition of her ability and faithfulness and for the good of Cameron county schools, and

Secondly, That we extend to Hon. John S. Stewart of the Department of Public Instruction our sincere thanks for his presence and his excellent address. That we feel honored by his visit to Cameron county, and

Thirdly, That we likewise thank the other instructors. Dr. Schmucker, Prof. T. H. Green, Prof. L. E. McGinnis, Miss Beatrice Weller and Prof. Sweeney for their able instruction, Miss Maud Willis for her delightful readings and also Hon. I. K. Hockley and Miss Flossie Taggart for their excellent music, and

Fourthly, That we express our thanks to the Commissioners of Cameron county for the use of the Court House and to the people of Emporium and Cameron County for their liberal patronage of the day sessions and evening entertainments of the Institute and likewise to all who have in any way contributed to its success, and

Fiftly, That as we return to our work, we carry with us the new ideas, the spirit and zeal of this Institute and apply it to our work and do all that in us lies to make this the most successful year in the history of Cameron County.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. STEELE, Chairman,
STELLA ORNER,
LAURA GRIFFIN,
NINA BRYAN,
Committee on Reolutionss.

Adjournment.

MARTHAL. SNEDDEN, Sec'y.

Journalistic Freaks.

The editor of the Independent has gone "daft" for sure and tumbled, body and breeches, into the camp of the "calamity howlers," who will have nothing but that the country is going to predition sure, simply because a couple of well known rascally trust companies have "done" each other, and that for several weeks a few furnaces have shut down to force up the price of their product. The editor has taken to the rankest kind of rot and imagines the people are all fools to believe such stuff. "Every department of business has been stagnant." Bosh! Grant it that there has been a slight decline in the price of iron, just as supply and demand always regulates the price of this product. The Independent has been foolishly talking this senseless bosh for weeks. Just as the pessimist always does upon the approach of elections, especially Presidential, and cries panic! This country is in no danger of a panic, not a bit of it. The wise financial policy of President Roosevelt's administration is amply prepared to protect the country with its millions upon millions of reserve, without selling bonds either, as the last "soup house" President—Cleveland—was compelled to do. Yes, the "poor dupes," as the Independent dubs the Republicans, know a good thing and do not care to be fooled by the false cry raised te elevate the last democratic President into the White House and plunge the country into the depths of despondency. The American voter and his family, and the toiler, have enjoyed the prosperous, happy days under the Republican party's wise guidance and will, mark ye, elevate Theo. Roosevelt to the Presidency next November, and this the most prosperous Nation in the world will continue to prosper and be happy; our industries will be protected and the American mechanic, laborer and manufacturer will continue to own his little home, educate his children and contented be. No, Mr. Independent, "soup houses" will not curse this country and never have, under Republican administrations—they belong solely to the democratic party. Calamity howlers and the pessimists worked the racket once to the elegant fill of all. The G. O. P. band wagon will advance and contain, as usual, live issues, leaving the dead ones to be gathered up as usual, by the party of destruction, prejudice and bigotry.

The Return of the Desperate Co.

In connection with the engagement of Theodore Kremer's latest success, "A Desperate Chance," in four acts, founded on the notorious Biddle Brothers' Case, to be seen here on Nov. 17 at the Emporium Opera House it is hardly necessary to more than announce its appearance, as the story of the play has attracted such world-wide reputation, which gave entire satisfaction when here last March. The first act opens with the murder of the Pittsburg grocer by the Biddle boys, their sentence and conviction. The second act shows the boys in jail, where they use their hypnotic power over the warden's wife, their sensational escape from jail thelr their thrilling fight in the snow with the detectives, their capture, and finally their pathetic death in the Butler County Jail.

Mr. Kremer considers this his greatest effort, which is saying a great deal, when one considers his recent successes, "The Fatal Wedding," "The Road to Ruin" and others, to numerous to mention. While the play abounds with many thrilling situations, the author has not forgotten to put plenty of heart interest in the piece. The child's love for the mother, who has unintentionally sinned, will send many away with tear-dimmed eyes. The comedy situations are also very strong.

A big scenic production is promised, with many new and startling mechanical effects, and with a cast of unusual excellence, a performance is promised to satisfy the most exacting critic.

Prices: Opera chairs 75c; reserved seats, 50c; general admission, 35c; gallery 25c. Chart opens Saturday 9 a. m.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., November 18th and 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

The One Package Dye.

In red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c, any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y. 36-4t.

Emmanuel Church.

There will be a service of Evening Prayer in the church next Monday evening, November 16th, followed by an address by the Rev. A. J. Nock, Rector of St. James' Church, Titusville. The Rev. Nock is recognized throughout the diocese as a man of unique intellect and unusual scholarship, and his addresses always prove a stimulus to serious thinking.

Returns From South.

Edward Viner, who returned from Randolph, Louisiana, last Friday, was a visitor to this office on Monday and pushed the date on his PRESS ahead. Mr. Viner, who has charge of the E. & R. V. R. R., engine house at Emporium accompanied one of the Company's engines, sold to a southern R. R "Teddy" says he enjoyed his three weeks trip, having plenty of time to see the country while riding in his "dead" engine.

Harvey W. Good, M. D.

As stated in last week's PRESS, Dr. Harvey W. Good, of Philadelphia, arrived in Emporium last Thursday with his family to locate permanently. He has secured one of the flats in the Odd Fellows block for residence and office, where he will hang out his shingle. Dr. Good, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College and a practioner of many years, is not a stranger in Emporium, having years ago. formed the acquaintance of many Cameron county citizens, and is very flatteringly received by his brother physicians. We bespeak for him a cordial reception, knowing so well his ability and high character.

Hockley, Own Up.

Boss Hockley, don't like the idea of admitting that Hon. John McDonald would have been nominated for Judge in the last Democratic county convention, had not Mr. Floyd their slaughtered candidate been present. As it was, Judge McDonald did receive a portion of the votes. It is all over now. Judge McDonald is happy and while he could have secured the endorsement, if he so desired, he and his friends are contented. But, was it not a little tough on the old line democrats to even deny them the office of Jury Commissioner, and take our friend Bailey, born and raised a Republican. Mighty machine.

Why is Thusness?

The Emporium Furnace continues to increase its output of A No. 1 iron, all of which is shipped to the market, hardly having time to get cool enough to handle; the mines are increasing their output, new coke ovens are daily going into blast, hundreds of men and thousands of dollars are being expended to make the operations more effective. If, as Mr. Hockley, the democratic prophet of Cameron county, will insist that the country is going to the dogs, will the Independent please explain to the intelligent readers of this community why so careful and competent a business man as Mr. Brady continues to invest his means when Hockley claims the industries are stagnant. Where is the stagnation, Mr. Hockley? Surely not in Cameron county, Pennsylvania or America.

Notice.

WHEREAS, quite a number of our young men had a very good time on the night of October 31st., and whereas, quite a number of people suffered loss and damage to their property at that time, and whereas, they not only should be reimbursed for the full amount of the said damages and inconveniences, and whereas the persons causing such damages and inconveniences should furnish the money to make such payments. All persons who suffered any loss or damage at that time are requested to report the nature and amount of such damage, and all persons who took part in causing same are also requested to report and stand their pro rata share of the damage caused while they were having their fun.

All such notices and reports to be made to Mr. M. M. Larrabee, or the Burgess.

All government of, for and by the people, must be maintained by the people themselves, individually and collectively, and no person is a good citizen, who consents to a thief, or knowing of a wrong done by a malicious or inconsiderate person, deliberately or cowardly witholds his information.

JOSIAH HOWARD, Burgess.

Emporium, Pa., Nov. 10th, 1903.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Harry Thomas Accidently Killed This P. M. at His Home.

We stop the press, at 4 p. m., to inform our readers of the death of Harry Thomas, son of Ex-County Treasurer Chas. M. Thomas.

The young man entered his bed room at his parents' home to get his shot gun, intending to go on a hunting trip, when Mrs. Thomas heard the report. Upon going to the room it was found he was dead, the contents of the gun having entered his left side, just above the heart. Dr. Smith was promptly called but of course could do nothing. From the manner the body laid it was very evident he was pulling the gun from behind a chest when the trigger caught, exploding the load. There is no truth in the report that it was suicide.

Mr. Thomas, who is away from home was immediately wired The family are prostrated with grief.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

STOCKER.

MRS. MARY M. STOCKER, aged 68 years, died a the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aleck. McCloud, at Galeton, last Saturday morning, after an illness of about six weeks, from congestion of the lungs. The remains were brought here last Monday morning and were intered in the Newton Cemetery, the Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating. Mrs. Stocker was the mother of Mrs. Joseph P. Grant, of East Third St., with whom she lived much of the time. She was a most estimable woman; of a quiet nature, prevented by lameness from engaging in life's most active duties, but in unobtrusive ways doing much good and endearing herself to all. She is survived by five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant requests the PRESS to extend their thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during their affliction, which shall be gratefully remembered.

BRADY.

The death of MRS. ANNIE BRADY, aged 36 years, from heart failure, happened, it is thought by hard work, was a shock to her many friends last Monday morning. Deceased had been ill, but not seriously it was thought, and the announcement of her death occasioned no little surprise. She was the support of her only son Roy, a lad of fourteen years, on whom the blow falls very heavily. Mother and son where warmly attached to each other, lived for each other and the seperation is attended with intense sadness to the boy, who has the sympathy of the entire community. Mrs. Brady has a brother living in Jersey Shore, who came on to oversee the funeral arrangements.

Preliminary to the removal of the body to Jersey Shore for burial, short services were held at the house last Wednesday morning, by the Rev. O. S. Metzler.

W. C. Williams, of Jersey Shore, brother of deceased, accompanied by Roy Brady and William Robinson, called at the PRESS office on Tnesday. Mr. Williams informed ye editor that he had decided to take the motherless boy to his home at Jersey Shore. Roy is a bright lad and the PRESS hopes he may grow to manhood and be a credit to himself.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Jane Franklin, reported in last week's PRESS seriously ill at the home of her brother Elias Barton, died on Friday, the funeral being held on Sunday at Rich Valley Church, Rev. Irwin officiating. The deceased, aged 57, came here from Kane to visit her brother, when taken ill. Her remains were interred in Rich Valley Cemetery.

"The Burglar."

"The Burglar," by A. Q. Scammon's Company, at the opera house last Friday evening, was the best talent that has appeared in Emporium for years. They were entitled to a better house. Each and every member of the Company were first-class. We understand they will return to Emporium later in the season, when they are assured of a large house.

The Church Army in Pittsburgh.

An Illustrated Address to be given in the Chapel of Emmanuel Church This Evening.

Mr. James K. Bakewell of the Church Army organization in Pittsburg, will give an address in the old building of Emmanuel church this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. The address, which will be illustrated with lantern views, will be an account of the work of the Church Army in Pittsburg. No admission fee. A collection will be taken. All are cordially invited to be present.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair
SATURDAY, Rain.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

Everybody reads the PRESS.

Mothers Club will be adjourned one week, by order of President.

It is reported H. W. Martindale is building a new hotel at Medix Run.

ATTENTION: Don't forget to ask for a key after purchasing a dollars worth at the Old Reliable.

L. Taggart is giving each and every body who spends one dollar cash a chance to get some Xmas money. Ask for a key.

Who has the key, is the question, that is continually being asked at the Old Reliable.

The furnaceman, the woodsman or laborer will find just what they desire in the line of clothing, underweare, etc., at N. Seger's.

Look for the customers cash box in Taggart's window, and buy where you can get the worth for your money.

East Ward had a diphtheria scare. Miss Nellie Dorval, who was ill with the dreaded disease is reported recovering by Dr. Heilman.

The Old Reliable cheerfully furnishes rebate stamps to their customers who ask for them. But be sure and get a key.

Those handsome winter overcoats at N. Seger's are going like hot cakes. Seger only handles the most popular goods and is satisfied with a fair living profit.

Murry and Coppersmith are making a special indusement in this issue of the PRESS. There is your opportunity, all ye who desire a good range, or heating stove. Read it.

N. Seger's mammoth line of fall and winter clothing and furnishing goods are all ready for his trade. It is a dandy line and the bargains are numerous. See and purchase.

All Smokers smoke the 'W. He Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-tf.

WANTED.—Active parties to sell tea, coffee, spices and baking powder to families. Liberal commission allowed. Apply at once to Grand Union Tea Co., 33 W. Long Ave., DuBois, Pa. 36-3t.

Laundryman Helliker and Geo. Burheart, clerk at Commercial Hotel, take delight in describing their great bear hunt. The bear meat was just as nice and sweet as mutton, but it was bear meat, just the same.

R. Seger & Son's remodeled clothing store is now one of the handsomest store rooms in the county and presents a very tasty appearance with the new and attractive goods, comprising everything from a handsome suit case to a stylish tie.

Bowling Match.

Edgar Good, son of Dr. Good, is an expert bowler and adds strength to our team of local bowlers. Next Saturday evening St. Mary's crack team will contest with Emporium bowlers at Jas. Creighton's bowling room. No doubt it will be a lively time.

Rib Broken.

Engineer J. E. Raesseau, employed at Emporium flouring mills, had the misfortune to fall, while passing over the bridge leading to the engine room, Monday night, breaking one of his ribs. Dr. Bardwell was called to his assistance.

After Big Game.

Geo. J. LaBar and H. S Lloyd after tramping all over our hills after pheasants, usually getting a goodly supply, have tired of that sport and yearning for larger game, quietly stole away yesterday for Centre and Clinton wilds, where they expect to bag several hundred wild turkeys. Sportsman Smith says "they can't fool us with any Clinton barnyard stock."

Desirable House for Rent.

The newly constructed twenty-one room house, located on Sixth street, Emporium, Pa., suitable for hotel or boarding House, is elegantly constructed and is supplied with gas, steam and two bath rooms, as well as all other modern conveniences.

CLIMAX POWDER M'F'G CO.,
33-tf Emporium, Pa.

Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

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Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The countess of Warwick intends to establish agricultural settlements in different parts of England, where women who are expert in horticulture, dairy farming and poultry rearing can work on the co-operative principles. She believes that the problem can be solved by training intelligent and educated women to these callings.

Electricity is making rapid progress in the land of the Nile. Not only Cairo and Alexandria, but almost every city in the interior is now lighted by electricity. The telephone system of the larger cities is being extended, and electrically propelled boats will soon ply on the Nile. The system of electric tramways is also being greatly extended.

It is reported that a Hamburg firm has received an order to equip the Chinese emperor's palace at Peking with electricity. For this purpose a dynoma with four steam engines and 16 transformers will be required. Not only is an order of this kind important in itself, but the prestige it will give German industries in that country will be very considerable.

Three canes which at one time belonged to distinguished Americans have been presented to the York (Pa.) Historical society. One was originally the property of Stephen A. Douglas; another was owned by James Buchanan before his election to the presidency, and the third was the property of Roger B. Taney, chief justice of the United States.

The latest craze in New York among the very wealthy is an extravagant style of invitation card. Not long ago the wife of a millionaire ordered 200 of these from a local firm and they cost her just $10 each. The cards were made of ivory edged with gold, the name of the guest and hostess being lettered in gold on one side, the other being hand-painted. Cards at $5 each are quite common.

A power transmission installation is now being erected at Bageline, in Italy, in which a pressure of 40,000 volts will be used—the first instance in Europe of so high a voltage being employed. The project is designed to distribute power to the town of Brescia, and the neighboring works. Power will be derived from the River Caffaro, rising in the Tyrolean Alps, and feeding the Chiesa.

The right or otherwise of a shirt waist man to enter the dining-room of a hotel is about to be settled in a Philadelphia court. One hot day last July De Wolf Norman, a Quaker City man of social note, entered a dining-room minus coat and waistcoat, but wearing a neat shirt waist and belt. He was informed that gentlemen so attired would not be served there, and despite his protests he was ejected. Mr. Norman consulted his lawyer, who has begun a suit for damages against the hotel man.

Sorely tried housekeepers in New York and vicinity hope great things from a newly started movement for a servant's guild whose main object will be to thoroughly train acceptable girls for the duties of domestic service. Mrs. Russell Sage has been especially prominent in the movement. In her view the chief trouble in keeping good servants lies usually with the mistresses, who are inclined to be inconsiderate slave drivers. The title of the new organization is to be the Women's Domestic guild.

The greatest ocean depth ever discovered was sounded only a short time ago, during the recent cruise of the Albatross in the Pacific. Prof. Agassiz being in charge of the expedition, and near the island of Guam. There the beam trawl, attached to a steel cable, was lowered to the depth of 28,878 feet, five miles, almost at high as Mt. Everest. By means of thermometers attached to the trawl it was found that the water at this depth bore the temperature of only 35 degrees, just little above the freezing point.

An exceedingly interesting communication was made to the Academie des Sciences recently by M. Raphael Dubois, professor of the University of Lyons, who informed the learned body that he had found the means of acclimating the pearl oyster and reproducing pearls on the coast of France. Before the assembled scientists, M. Dubois exhibited several living specimens of the genuine pearl oyster cultivated in the Mediterranean. The pearls shown were of the species known as margeritisera vulgaris (Jameson).

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

Republicans Carry Ohio by About 115,000 Plurality.

HANNA'S RETURN TO THE SENATE CERTAIN.

Herrick Gets Probably the Largest Plurality Ever Given to an Ohio Candidate for Governor.

Tammany Wins in New York City---Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Iowa are Republican---Democrats Successful in Kentucky and Maryland.

OHIO.

Columbus, Nov. 4.—The democratic state committee is giving out no statements. The republican state committee at 10:30 p. m., through Chairman Dick, announced that the plurality for Herrick over Johnson for governor would exceed any plurality ever given a governor in Ohio

MYRON T. HERRICK.

and that the republican majority on joint ballot in the legislature for the re-election of Senator Hanna would be over 100.

Ohio has exceeded 100,000 plurality only twice. In 1863 John Brough, republican, was elected governor by 101,098, when his democratic opponent, Clement L. Vallandingham, was an exile in Canada and the soldiers were voting outside the state.

The only other time when the plurality exceeded 100,000 in Ohio was in 1894 for secretary of state.

The scenes at the city hall where Chairman Dick, Secretary Malloy and others received returns last night, were at times wild as the bulletins announced the election of republican members of the legislature from such close and democratic counties as Hocking, Vinton, Coshocton, Knox, Ross, Paulding, Preble, Muskingum and Williams.

John M. Clarke, the democratic opponent of Hanna for senator, but recently removed from Youngstown, Mahoning county, to Cleveland and when the returns showed that the republicans had elected both members of the legislature from Mahoning county there was a great demonstration, as there was when it was announced that the Johnson-Jones fusion at Toledo had failed by the largest plurality ever known in Lucas county.

The greatest demonstrations were over the announcements from Cleveland that the republicans had carried Cuyahoga county, the home of Hanna, Clarke, Herrick and Johnson by a decisive plurality. It is believed that the republicans have carried three-fourths of the 88 counties in the state.

The republicans carried Columbus by the unprecedented plurality of 4,500 and Franklin county by 3,800 for governor, also electing four republican representatives. This senatorial district, composed of Franklin and Pickaway counties, and usually democratic, elected two republican senators.

Cleveland, Nov. 5.—Herrick carried Cuyahoga county by 8,520 plurality. The republican legislative ticket went through by pluralities averaging 5,660, while the entire republican county ticket was elected.

Cleveland, Nov. 5.—John H. Clarke, democratic candidate for United States senator, gave out the following statement yesterday concerning the result of the election: "The result is surprising only in the increase of the republican majority. The increased majority against the democracy I attribute to the fact that the aggressive campaign waged by Mr. Johnson, with such aid as I could render, resulted in creating an activity on the part of the republican organization not equalled in recent years. This brought out a largely increased republican vote, while the democrat vote was not correspondingly increased because of factions in southern and western Ohio, which were led by ambitious and wealthy men within the party."

Toledo, Nov. 4.—Fifty-four precincts out of 102 in this city give Herrick 5,398, Johnson 3,833, indicating a plurality of 3,100 for Herrick in the county.

Dayton, Nov. 4.—Montgomery county makes a clean sweep for Myron T. Herrick, and the legislative ticket by about 4,000 majority. The entire republican ticket is elected by a majority ranging from 2,000 to 4,000.

Lima, Nev. 4.—Fifteen precincts out of 37 give Johnson 152 plurality over Herrick. Owing to the redistricting of the precincts comparison cannot be made with previous years.

Akron, Nov. 4.—Seventeen precincts in city and county give Herrick 1,738 and Johnson 1,065. The tickets were nearly all straight, indicating a republican victory for the entire ticket by good majorities.

Canton, Nov. 4.—Republicans carry Canton by about 2,000. Stark county by 3,500 to 4,000. All republican candidates for legislature are elected.

Steubenville, Nov. 4.—Weems, republican candidate for congress in the Sixteenth district, elected by 6,000 majority.

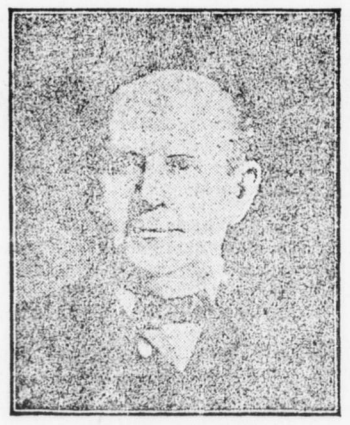
Springfield, Nov. 4.—Total vote: Herrick 4,077, Johnson 2,723. This shows a gain of 400 in the city over the vote last fall.

Norwalk, Nov. 4.—Norwalk city gives Herrick 1,120, Johnson 639. Last year Laylin, republican, has 1,006, Bigelow, democrat, 574.

Piqua, Nov. 4.—Miami county gives O. E. Harrison, republican candidate for state senator, a plurality of 2,058, which assures his re-election by probably 100. Estimated vote in Shelby county is 1,200 and Darke about 800. Herrick carries the city by 504.

Cincinnati, Nov. 5.—The vote complete in Hamilton county for governor stands: Herrick 52,627, Johnson 22,719, Cowen 4,467. Herrick's plurality 29,908. This was exceeded by only two republican candidates—Weidner for clerk of the common pleas court, whose plurality is 30,044; and Swing for judge of the common pleas court, whose plurality is 30,136.

Complete returns from the city of Cincinnati give Herrick 44,149, Johnson 17,335, a plurality for Herrick of 26,614, making a republican gain of over 11,000.



MARCUS A. HANNA.

Findlay, Nov. 4.—It is now safe to predict the election of the entire republican county ticket. There are still several precincts to be heard from, but they cannot materially change results.

Youngstown, Nov. 4.—Youngstown complete gives Herrick 4,375, Johnson 3,209.

Columbus, Nov. 5.—The republican plurality in Ohio is about 115,000 for governor and the majority in the legislature on joint ballot for senator is 93.

Chairman Dick, of the republican state committee, secured reports yesterday from all his 88 county committees and last night announced that Herrick, republican, had carried 62 counties and Johnson, democrat, 26, most of the latter by small and the former by large pluralities. On a total vote of less than 900,000, Herrick's pluralities in the counties aggregate 135,132 and Johnson's 20,476, so that Herrick has a net plurality in the state of 114,706, according to estimates that may be increased from 1,000 to 2,000 by the official count.

The plurality on the rest of the republican state ticket will likely be from 4,000 to 5,000 less than that for Herrick. The total vote for Johnson was less than that for any democratic candidate for governor for years.

On the legislative ticket the democrats carried four less counties than for governor.

Of the senatorial districts, the democrats carried only the Thirty-second, Thirty-first, Twenty-eighth and Seventeenth, The senate stands 29 republicans and four democrats.

The house stands 89 republicans and 21 democrats. The majority on joint ballot for the re-election of Senator Hanna will be 93. These figures will not be changed by the official returns. the counties carried by the democrats were all in the rural districts. The republicans carried every county that they had two years ago except Sandusky, which is strongly democratic.

Secretary Richardson, of the democratic state committee, said that tae result in his opinion was due to the fear of single tax and two cent fare. "These two things cost the ticket thousands of votes all over the state. The voters were afraid of the two-cent fare proposition and argued that to reduce the railroad fare would be to force a reduction in the wages of the railroad workers."

Columbus, Nov. 5.—Returns from a majority of the precincts in Franklin county show the election of the entire republican ticket, including four members of the house, with the exception of Sims, for sheriff, who is defeated by Karb, democrat, by 400 to 500. The republican majorities range from about 3,000 for Herrick to several hundred for Wickham, candidate for recorder.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 4.—After a remarkable campaign in which there was united against him nearly all of the newspapers and practically every minister of religion in the city, George B. McClellan, son of the civil war general, was yesterday elected third mayor of Greater New York over Seth Low, fusionist, the present mayor,

Col. McClellan, who is at present a member of congress, made the following statement:

"I am deeply grateful to my fellow citizens for their confidence in me. I renew the promises which I made before election. I have no bitterness of feeling for any one. I shall go at once to Washington to prepare for the extraordinary session and as soon as the question of Cuban reciprocity is disposed of, I shall turn my attention to the affairs of the city.

"I invite the co-operation of every citizen whether he supported me or not and regardless of his political views in the advancement of the city's good.

"This victory should encourage and unite all democrats for the presidential contest in 1904."

The victory, great as it is for McClellan, is of more significance to Mr. Murphy, who made up the democratic ticket and who managed the campaign. Defeat would have meant for him deposition from his post as leader, with all its powers and opportunities and the accession to control of another faction. Indeed, plans had been made by certain independent democrats, based on the belief that Low would be re-elected, to reorganize the democracy of the city with Tammany left out. To Mr. McCarren, also, the result meant much, for had McClellan lost, McLaughlin would have again been in control and McCarren and his friends would have had little to hope for. The carrying of Brooklyn for McClellan caused astonishment, as it was believed the cry of "no red lights in Brooklyn" would cause an increased vote for Low in that borough.

The campaign was one of the most interesting in the history of New York City. From the day Mayor Low was renominated his supporters urged his re-election on the ground tha no partisan question was involved, but that every man should vote to uphold the existing administration because it had given the city a business-like conduct of affairs and because it had done much to stamp out the "red light" evil of the East Side. It was argued by fusionist orators that the return of Tammany men to office would mean a "wide open town," unrestricted in lawlessness and the renewed terrors of the infamous "cadet system" by which ignorant girls were forced into lives of shame.

Mr. McClellan was attacked by the speakers for the fusionists because, they alleged, he had sold the name his father honored to cloak the designs of evil men. To these statements the democrats responded with the charge that Low's non-partisan claims masked an attempt to secure control of the city in the interest of Gov. Odell; that all of the credit for the good business administration under Low belonged to Grout, who was on the democratic ticket, and that every democrat should cast his ballot for McClellan in view of the important bearing this city's vote would have on the presidential election next year. Both candidates made nightly speeches.

Low's principal supporting orator was District Attorney Jerome, who bitterly opposed the mayor's renomination on the ground that he was unpopular, but who after the nominating convention made frequent speeches for the fusion ticket.

For McClellan Bourke Cockran returned to political activity and made several speeches.

Returns from the assembly districts up-state indicate a few gains by the republicans, the returns showing four assemblymen in districts formerly represented by democrats. From many of the up-state assembly districts, however, no reports had been received. In New York county the republicans had gained one assemblyman, seven districts being unreported. The republicans gained a state senator in the Twenty-third district, where a republican succeeds Charles McClelland, democrat, who resigned to accept a federal appointment. The senate holds over and is a strongly republican.

The republicans elect their entire city and county ticket at Buffalo, N. Y. No election for mayor this year.

At Binghamton, mayor and entire republican ticket elected.

Democrats carry Auburn, except for a few minor offices.

At Utica, mayor and whole democratic city ticket elected.

At Oswego the democrats elect the mayor and a majority of the aldermen.

Schenectady elects a democratic mayor.

Rochester, Nov. 4.—The republicans elect Cutler, for mayor.

Albany, Nov. 4.—Charles H. Gans, republican, was re-elected mayor of Albany by a plurality considerably larger than that of two years ago, defeating Col. William Gorham Rice, formerly United States civil service commissioner under President Cleveland. The campaign was one of the hottest in recent years, being conducted on exclusively local lines. The entire republican city ticket is elected.

Syracuse, Nov. 4.—Alan C. Forbes (republican) elected mayor of Syracuse by about 1,400. Forbes defeated Thomas, democrat. The entire republican ticket, city and county, including four members of assembly, is elected.

Elmira, Nov. 4.—W. T. Coleman, republican, defeated Mayor Sheehan, democrat. Entire republican county ticket elected.

New York, Nov. 5.—George B. McClellan, democrat, will be the next mayor of Greater New York, having defeated Mayor Low for re-election by a plurality of 63,617, complete unofficial returns having been received from every election district in the city. By the same returns Comptroller Edward M. Grout and Charles V. Fornes, president of the board of aldermen, running for re-election on the democratic ticket, though elected two years ago as fusionists, defeated their fusion opponents by 66,790 and 64,973 plurality respectively, Grout leading the city ticket.

The sweeping democratic victory was accomplished for the democratic city and borough tickets in four of the five boroughs of the municipality, only Richmond borough, (Staten Island) giving Low a plurality and electing fusion borough officers.

William S. Devery, indpendent candidate for mayor, polled only 2,935 votes in the entire city.

New York state gave a majority of nearly 250,000 in favor of the proposition that the state shall spend $101,000,000 for improving its canals. The plan is to widen and deepen the Erie canal so that it will accommodate barges of 1,000 tons carrying capacity, and to improve the Oswego and Champlain canals.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, Nov. 5.—Revised returns from New Jersey show that the republicans carried Middlesex county for both senator and assemblymen. This will make the senate stand 14 republicans to seven democrats, the same as last year's representation. The gain of three assemblymen by the democrats in Union county is offset by losses in other counties. The representation in the house next year will be the same as last year—38 republicans and 22 democrats.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Nov. 4.—The elections in Virginia, which was for members of the assembly, have resulted in a democratic sweep of the state. There were few contests, the field as a rule being left open to the democrats. Two surprises appeared, however, in the defeat of the democratic nominess in Botetourt and Fredericksburg. The vote generally was light, being in Richmond city, for example, only about 25 per cent. of the registration. A fierce fight between democrats, one with and the other without the endorsement of the state committee for the treasurership of Henrico county, was a feature of the election and led to a heavy vote in that county. The indications favor the election of the man without the endorsement.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Nov. 5.—Returns which are complete save for a few scattered precincts in remote parts of the state, give John C. W. Beckham, democrat, for governor, a majority of 30,408 over Morris B. Belknap, his republican opponent. The missing precincts are both republican and democratic strongholds, yet the assertion seems warranted that the governor's final and official majority will be not less than 25,000. This is the largest majority given a democrat gubernatorial candidate in 15 years.

Returns from the mountainous country comprising the Eleventh district give Belknap a majority of 15,353, with two or three precincts to be heard from. This indicates a falling off in the republican vote, as this district usually returns about 20,000 majority for that party. The republicans are preparing charges of fraud alleged to have been perpetrated in Louisville, which they will present to the grand jury in a few days.

NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Nov. 5.—Returns show that Barnes (republican) for supreme judge will have a majority of at least 8,000 over Judge Sullivan. The republican candidates for state university regents, Allen and Whitmore, are also elected by a good majority.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—United States Senator Penrose, chairman of the republican state committee, said last night that owing to the fine weather conditions the vote throughout the state was extremely light. This is especially true of the farming districts, where only 50 per cent. of the normal vote was polled. Senator Penrose said the democrats had suffered even more than the republicans and the republican majority would be as large as usual. In the counties where interest was aroused by the judicial contests the full vote was polled.

County Chairman Chase, of Clearfield, wired the state chairman that Judge Gordon had won over Allison O. Smith, his democratic opponent, and that the vote was the largest in the history of the county.

All the candidates on the republican city ticket in Philadelphia were elected yesterday by the usually large republican plurality. Although the vote polled was not heavy, the official figures will show a plurality for the several candidates of probably more than 100,000.

This city complete gives Mathieus, republican, for state treasurer 163,316; Hill, democrat 26,767; Patton, prohibitionist, 1,154; Smith, socialist 2,765; republican plurality 136,549.

Reuben O. Moon, republican, was elected to congress from the Fourth district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert H. Foerderer, republican. The candidates on the republican state ticket for state treasurer, auditor general and two judges of the superior court carried the city by pluralities as large as that given the local candidates.

The election was one of the quietest held here in years. There were no factional differences in the republican ranks, but the democrats were divided, the bolting faction styling itself "The independence party." The vote of the independence party was not large.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Latest estimates from the country districts indicate that the republican state ticket will have majorities ranging from 225,000 to 230,000. William P. Snyder, for auditor general, has run slightly behind William L. Mathues for state treasurer, while Morrison and Henderson, who were chosen superior court judges, polled a vote almost equal to that of Mathues.

Pittsburg, Nov. 5.—Allegheny county with 10 districts to hear from gives Mathues, republican, for state treasurer 71,650; Hill, democrat, 20,468. The balance of the state ticket will run closely with the leaders.

The county fight between the republicans and the citizens' (republican-democrat fusion) was hotly contested. The citizens were again successful in the cities, but by greatly reduced majorities. The country districts, however, voted the republican ticket heavily and the republicans elect their county ticket by majorities ranging between 1,000 and 1,500.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Although somewhat pushed by the exertions of their opponents, the republicans in this state yesterday re-elected Gov. John L. Bates by practically the same plurality as last year. The rest of the state ticket was also elected.

The early returns showed that Gov. Bates had made slight gains in the small towns and cities, but this was overcome by the democrats, who polled up a big vote in Boston for Col. William A. Gaston, the democratic candidate for governor.

The hard work of the party managers in this city resulted in increasing Col. Gaston's plurality of 13,000 last year to 18,929 this year.

With returns complete from every town and city in the state, the total vote for governor was: Bates, republican, 199,398; Gaston, democrat, 163,544.

In addition to electing their state ticket and holding the legislature, the republicans were also successful in retaining control of the governor's council, which will be composed of seven republicans and one democrat.

The socialist vote showed a falling off from last year and that party also lost a representative from one of the Plymouth county districts, so that the party will have but two members in the coming legislature.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—At midnight the returns of Tuesday's election received from Baltimore city and the state of Maryland had not all been received. Two missing precincts in the city had been counted by the election judges, but owing to the long vigil of the clerical force in the office of the supervisors of election it was decided to close the office. The figures of the missing precincts are promised tomorrow. They will not materially change the result. In Baltimore city the entire democratic state ticket was elected by about 5,000 plurality.

The returns from all the counties of the state have not been received, but enough reports are on hand to assure an overwhelming democratic majority on joint ballot in the general assembly, which elects a successor to United States Senator McComas.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, Nov. 5.—Complete returns from the 152 districts of the state re-elect Gov. L. F. C. Garvin by 1,587 plurality, a decrease of 6,151 votes.

The senate, including Lieut. Gov.-Elect Utter, will stand 28 to 11 in favor of the republicans, while the lower house will consist of 39 republicans and 33 democrats. The republicans elect the entire state ticket with the exception of governor.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Nov. 5.—Returns keep coming in very slowly, but from those at hand Gov. Cummins' plurality will be cut from 83,000 two years ago to 80,000. The democrats have made decided gains in the legislative districts and for the first time in many years the number of democrats will be over 20 and possibly 30.

COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 5.—The latest returns from the election in Colorado show that the plurality for Campbell, republican, over Wilson, democrat, for the justice of the supreme court will not be far from 7,000. Wilson carried only 11 of the 69 counties in the state, his only large plurality being in Denver, which he carried by 5,300.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Nov. 4.—The vote in the state in yesterday's election was light. The democratic ticket headed by James Vardman for governor was elected, there being no opposition. An entirely new legislature was elected, which will elect two United States senators.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—The official vote for mayor of San Francisco is as follows: Schmitz, union labor, 26,016; Crocker, republican, 19,621; Lane, democrat, 12,578; Whitney, socialist, 1,094.

Killed His Wife and Suicided.

Norwich, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Calvin E. Wade, a prominent farmer of Chenango county, on Tuesday shot his wife and then killed himself. Wade had been vainly trying to drive a hog through a gate and had chased it about until he was out of breath and out of temper. Finally he ran into the house and got his gun, declaring he would kill the animal. His wife laughed at him. Quick as a flash he whirled about and fired at her. She dropped as if dead. Realizing what he had done, Wade placed the muzzle of the gun to his own head and with the other barrel killed himself. His wife died shortly afterwards.

A Great Fire at Troy, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Fire which started at 10:50 o'clock last night in the Citizen's steamboat line at Troy, raged for two hours before it was under control and destroyed several large buildings on River street. The fire was finally got under control after the fall of the walls of the southernmost buildings. This carried away the electric light circuits along River street and in view of the danger to life and additional property the power was turned off, leaving most of the city in darkness for an hour. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

Three Men Killed by a Train.

Steubenville, O., Nov. 4.—While walking along the Pan-Handle track just south of here yesterday three Austrian laborers were run down and killed by a westbound train. The noise of an air compressor prevented the men hearing the train as it rounded the curve behind them.

Mrs. Hendricks Dies.

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Eliza C. Hendricks, the widow of Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks, died at her home in this city Tuesday. She was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago. Mrs. Hendricks was born in North Bend, O., in 1823.

A DOUBLE MURDER

Two Farmers Killed by Their Brother, Near Pottsville, Pa.

The Fratricide, Who Is Believed to be Insane, Also Shot at His Sister and Sister-in-law — He Was Finally Captured after a Fierce Struggle.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 3.—Worked into a frenzy as a result of an altercation with one of his brothers, Benjamin Franklin Weissinger, living on a farm several miles from this city, on Monday afternoon shot and killed his two brothers, attempted to kill his sister and a sister-in-law, and held a large posse of policemen at bay for nine hours before he was captured. The tragedy occurred on the farm of the father of the men. The dead men are Louis Weissinger, aged 27 years, single, and Frederick, who leaves a widow. The fractricide is 45 years old.

Benjamin and Frederick had a quarrel early in the afternoon over the cleaning of a horse. During the altercation Benjamin fired four shots at Fred without any of them taking effect. Frederick fled to the attic of the farmhouse and was followed into the house by the enraged brother. The latter secured a Winchester repeating rifle and as he was leaving the house he encountered another brother, Louis, at the kitchen door. Without a word of warning Benjamin fired at Louis, the bullet striking him in the side. The victim died in half an hour without uttering a word.

The murderer then walked down a path and caught a glimpse of Frederick, who was looking out of the attic window. Benjamin quickly raised his rifle and fired. The bullet entered Frederick's cheek and penetrated the brain. He fell dead across the window sill. His wife, who had gone to the attic with him, attempted to drag the body into the room. She succeeded in this, but not before Benjamin had fired several shots at her without effect. The double murderer's attention was then attracted to his sister, Mary, who had come out of the house to persuade him from doing any more shooting. She persisted so strongly that he turned his rifle upon her and fired twice, but his aim was bad. The young woman escaped into the house.

Having realized what he had done and fearing arrest, Benjamin decided to barricade himself in the barn. He went into the house, secured a shotgun, several revolvers and ammunition and then took up his position in the barn. The women of the house notified neighbors who, in turn, summoned police assistance from this city. Every attempt the authorities made to approach the barn was met with several shots from Weissinger, and reinforcements were sent for. Towards evening, after a parley with the murderer, he permitted David Wertz and Samuel Lovett, farm hands, to enter the barn and feed the horses and cattle. Weissinger in the meantime kept the men covered with his firearms.

When Sheriff Smith appeared on the scene a ruse was planned to capture the man. Another parley was held with the murderer and he agreed to let two farm hands bring him his supper. These men were instructed to watch their opportunity, seize him by the arms and shout, which would be the signal for the deputies to rush in. This they did and a terrible struggle took place. The murderer is a powerful man, but the force of numbers was too much for him and he was tied hand and foot before he could further use his weapons. He was brought to this city and will be given a hearing after the funeral of his brothers.

Weissinger is believed to be insane. He had nothing to say regarding the tragedy except that he exclaimed: "I am bewitched."

DASHED INTO A CURVE.

A Trolley Car Is Wrecked—One Man Killed and Several Injured.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—Car No. 32, of the Cincinnati, Dayton & Toledo traction line, due in this city at 12:15 Monday morning, was split open like an egg shell at Hamilton avenue and the Old College railroad junction shortly after 12. One man was killed almost instantly, another's hand was cut off cleanly at the wrist, and ten others were more or less seriously injured.

It had been raining, and dead leaves crushed upon the rails caused the car, which was going at a moderate rate of speed, to slide before reaching the abrupt curve at the junction, and Motorman Burt Johnson lost control of it. It dashed into the curve, veered, and striking the iron trolley pole, was cut in two.

An unknown man was standing on the rear platform when the crash came and was hurled with terrific force to the ground. His head struck the iron post, crushing his skull and completely cutting off the left side of his face. Death was instantaneous.

Charles W. Shafer, of Cincinnati, was hurled from the car and, as it fell, its framework cut his left hand off cleanly above the wrist.

Voted In Favor of a Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—By a vote of 1,624 to 153 the employes of the Chicago City Railway Co. have endorsed a strike, if necessary to enforce the demands of their union. The joint board of affiliated locals, representing all the employes of the street car company, will meet tonight to consider the vote and final action on whether or not a strike shall be called will be taken. Unless some concessions are made by the street car company before that time it seems impossible to avoid a general strike.

A Close Call.

New York, Nov. 3.—A great fatality was narrowly averted here Monday when an engine jumped the track on the approach to the Second avenue bridge over the Harlem river and crashed into the rear car of an elevated train, derailing it and all but pushing it from the bridge to the surface 50 feet below. Luckily the engine was running at so slow a speed that the guard rails kept the car with its load of passengers from falling from the bridge and the collision damaged the car but slightly and injured no one.

NINE LIVES LOST.

The Men Were Suffocated in a Burning Gold Mine Near Virginia City, Mont.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 7.—A Virginia City special to the Miner says fire in the Kearsarge mine, six miles from Virginia City, yesterday killed nine men. The damage to surface buildings is slight. Among the dead is Superintendent R. B. Turner, of Butte, one of the best known mining men in the northwest. Four bodies have been recovered up to last night. The dead:

R. B. Turner, superintendent of Kearsarge mine.
George Allen, stationary engineer.
John Tobin, a miner.
James Powers, a miner.
Edward Lahredy, a miner.
William Donnelly, a miner.
Two unknown men, miners.

All the dead miners are from Butte and were single men. The Kearsarge is one of the principal gold mines of the state and is considered valuable. It is operated by the Alder Mining Co. At about 5 o'clock Friday morning fire was discovered issuing from the tunnel house on tunnel No. 1.

At the time the flames were discovered the timbers in the tunnel were ablaze. How the fire originated is not known, but at the first alarm all the miners, carpenters and laborers, some 170 in all, hastened across the gulch to aid in subduing the flames. Superintendent Turner, whose temporary quarters are high on the hill across the right fork of Alder gulch and a short distance from the burning tunnel house, at once went to the scene and assumed the direction of affairs. He entered the tunnel through the fire and smoke to give warning to the entombed miners and to aid in their escape.

Turner was acknowledged as the leading authority on cyaniding in America. His father was formerly state auditor of Colorado. Turner had a foreboding that he would die before he was 36, as a brother, Frank Turner, met a violent death in Arizona some years ago when just 35, and other members of the family have been killed at that age. Turner was within three months of 36. He leaves a widow and one child.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Many Idle Furnaces and Mills are In Evidence and Building Operations are Less Active.

New York, Nov. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Unseasonably mild weather is making it possible for farmers to secure much late grain and cotton that seemed doomed by early frost, but, on the other hand, trade is dull in heavy wearing apparel, fuel and many lines that should now be vigorous. While in the long run this business may be made up and the nation will be benefited by the increased crops, the immediate effect is unfavorable.

Manufacturing activity has increased at cotton mills and several minor industries, but in iron and steel there are more idle furnaces and mills. Building permits are decreasing, and structural work is not prosecuted with the vigor that was seen last year. The railways continue prosperous, earnings for October surpassing last year's by 6.2 per cent.

With the extensive restriction of blast furnace activity, there is reason to look for steadier markets in the near future, and throughout the industry it is believed that large contracts will be placed whenever buyers are satisfied that no better terms can be anticipated.

There were 246 failures this week in the United States, against 188 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada this week number 22, against 21 last year.

More Pay for Glass Workers.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The joint conference of plate glass manufacturers and skilled workers held here has resulted in the adoption of a uniform wage scale whereby nearly 10,000 workers will receive an advance in wages of from 1½ to 2½ per cent. To meet this increase the price of glass will be advanced 15 or 20 per cent. There are nearly 4,000 pots in the United States, employing 2,500 expert blowers. The others who will benefit by the increase are gatherers, flatteners and cutters. Under the new scale the wages of the blowers will average $180 a month for single strength glass and $400 a month for double thick plate.

A Fatal Explosion.

Columbus, Nov. 7.—While students of the agricultural college at the Ohio State University were witnessing the harvesting of a field of corn for ensilage purposes by a machine operated by an old traction engine yesterday the boiler blew up and pieces of iron tore through the crowd of students. The force of the explosion was terrific and was felt through all the University buildings. The killed: Charles Pepper, engineer; body terribly mangled. Fatally injured: John Delgarn, assistant engineer, thrown 100 feet by explosion. Seven others were injured.

Will be Double Tracked.

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Co. has awarded to Contractor E. C. Lauer, of Rochester, N. Y., the contract for rebuilding about 19 miles of the main line in two sections of the middle division. The estimated cost of the improvement is $1,400,000. The specifications call for a double track from Punxsutawney to Stanley, a distance of 11 miles, and from Carmen to Ridgway, a distance of eight miles. The object of the construction is to eliminate curves.

On Trial for Naturalization Frauds.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—The trial of John P. Dolan, chairman of the democratic central committee; Thomas E. Barrett, former marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals, and Policeman Frank Garrett, charged jointly with participating in naturalization frauds, began Friday in the United States district court. Dolan, Barrett and Garrett are being tried on practically the same charge of which Adolph Fein was convicted. Each of the defendants is under indictment on five distinct charges, although all relate to the same general allegation of fraud.

PANAMA REPUBLIC.

It Has Been Recognized by the United States Government.

Colombia Will Not Be Allowed to Attack It—Admiral Coghlan Ordered to Proceed to the Isthmus to Protect the Interests of Our Country.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The events of Friday as they developed here relative to the situation on the isthmus were the recognition of the de facto government at Panama; the receipt of dispatches from Commander Hubbard, of the Nashville; the arrival in Washington of Consul General Gudger, of Panama, and the issue of orders to Admiral Coghlan to proceed forthwith to the isthmus with the consul general.

Commander Hubbard cabled that the Colombian government troops under Gens. Torres and Tovar, 450 strong at Colon, had departed on a merchant vessel. He stated that the isthmus from one side to the other was in the hands of the revolutionists. This statement is of the greatest importance.

The United States government being bound by treaty to maintain order and preserve free traffic across the isthmus, is now under the obligation to prevent any hostile collisions either along the line of the Panama railway or at the termini, Panama and Colon. Thus, the future attitude of the Colombian government towards the new republic of Panama becomes of little importance, for it is practically impossible for it to go to war with Panama. Officials here familiar with the country declare that it is impossible to move a Colombian army overland to the isthmus, owing to the character of the country.

On the other hand, if an attempt is made to bring troops either to Colon or Panama by water the United States naval officers at those points would interfere. Thus by force of treaty obligations requiring the maintenance of order across the isthmus as a necessary condition to free transit, the United States government practically has been placed in the position of a protector to the new republic of Panama and that, too, regardless of any bias on the part of the United States government towards either party to the strife in Colombia.

A report was current that the Colombian government very bitterly resented this attitude on the part of the United States government, holding that it had infringed Colombia's sovereign rights on the isthmus and had interfered without allowing Colombia to itself quell the revolution, but Dr. Herran, the Colombian minister, emphatically denied that he made any such representations, while the state department officials asserted that nothing of this character had so far come from the Colombian government, directly or indirectly.

It was authoritatively stated that, though the recognition of the new republic is of a business character at first, consisting of an authorization to our consular officials on the isthmus to do business with the new government as they did with the Colombian government, this will in due time be followed by full political recognition. This latter form of recognition will be deferred until the government at Panama has taken more regular form.

It is presumed here that the junta will very soon issue a call for a convention which will adopt a constitution and provide for the selection of a president. Then it will be in order for ministers to be appointed between the two countries, the United States and Panama, which will constitute full political recognition of the new state. That condition will enable the conduct of negotiations that may be necessary to the successful execution of the project of the United States for the construction of the isthmian canal and it is a certainly that existing concessions will not suffer.

Panama, Colombia, Nov. 7.—Gen. H. O. Jeffries, a graduate of West Point, who was appointed commander of the Pacific flotilla by the provisional government of the republic of Panama, has left here on board the gunboat Padilla with orders to capture the Bogota.

Nearly all the municipalities of the isthmus have now joined the republic.

Colon, Nov. 7.—The avoidance of bloodshed in Colon following the proclamation of the independence of the isthmus, the maintenance of perfect order and the withdrawal of the Colombian troops from the city are looked upon as in great part due to the courage and ability displayed by Commander Hubbard, of the United States gunboat Nashville, to the bravery of her officers and men and to the tact of Col. Shaler, superintendent of the Panama railroad.

Col. Black, of the United States engineer corps, and Senor Melendez, the new governor of Colon, also rendered signal service during the critical situation, which found its peaceful settlement in the embarkation of Col. Torres and his troops on the Orinoco. The embarkation took place just prior to the arrival of the United States cruiser Dixie, whose marines guarded the town Thursday night. All of the Dixie's marines have now returned to their ship.

Parks Is Sentenced.

New York, Nov. 7.—Sam Parks was yesterday sentenced to two years and three months in Sing Sing prison. This sentence was passed on the charge of extorting $500 from the Tiffany Studios.

Decided Against Bryan.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—Judge Livingston W. Cleveland, of the probate court, handed down a decision Friday in the Philo S. Bennett will case, holding that the secret letter directing Mrs. Bennett, the widow, to pay William J. Bryan $50,000 was not part of the will. The effect of this is to prevent Mr. Bryan from obtaining the money mentioned in the letter unless the present decision is reversed by a higher court, or unless he should be successful in legal proceedings against Mrs. Bennett, in the event that the $50,000 should be paid under clause 12 of the will.

HE TOOK PIE IN HIS.

Kentucky Senator Had to Keep in Line with the Soft Drinks.

When it comes to story telling, Congressman Samuel L. Powers, of Newton, can hold his own with any of them. The other night he related one which was much appreciated by those who heard it, says the Boston Post. The story is about Senators Blackburn and Fairbanks and Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. When the latter first came to Washington Senator Blackburn had some business with the secretary, and while in the office met Senator Fairbanks. After the business was concluded Senator Blackburn invited the other two out to have a libation, and they accepted.

All hands lined up against the bar of the Riggs house. Turning to Secretary Shaw, Senator Blackburn said: "What will you have, Mr. Secretary?" "Well, I guess I'll have a glass of lemonade," was the reply. The gentleman from Kentucky then turned to Senator Fairbanks and said: "And what will you have, senator?" "I'll have a glass of Moxie," was the reply. The bartender leaned over the counter and said to Senator Blackburn: "And what's yours, senator?" "Oh," said the distinguished gentleman from the blue grass state, "I guess I'll have a piece of squash pie."

AN ERRAND TO DO.

Traveler Asked to Stop in Texas on His Way from Chicago to New York.

One brother is a rich merchant in the Straits settlement on the Malay peninsula. The other brother was, until a few weeks ago, the cook in a cheap restaurant on South Clark street, says the Chicago Tribune.

The merchant sent to the cook a draft for sufficient money to pay his expenses out to Asia, and the cook gave up his job and started for his brother's home. The interesting thing about the whole incident is the letter, written by the wealthy merchant, which accompanied the draft.

In the first place the draft was made payable in New York.

"I send you the money in a draft payable in New York," wrote the brother from far-off Asia. "You can go over and get it cashed there. On the way I wish you would stop at Texas and see brother Thomas. I haven't heard from him for two years now, and I'd like to know how he's getting along."

Enterprise and Caution.

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"Where?" asked Caution.

Here Enterprise bestowed a withering look upon her laggard sister.

"As to that I know nothing," she replied, haughtily, "further than that when I get there it will be somewhere else."—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Jones—"It is useless my arguing with a woman who says she is always right." Mrs. Jones—"It never made any such assertion, and it's utterly cruel and unkind of you to say so. I did not say I was always right; I simply asserted that I was never wrong!"—Comfort.

The Teacher Won.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 2.—For over two years two of the best physicians in this part of the State have been treating Mr. E. J. Thompson, a popular local school teacher, for Diabetes. They told him that but little could be done to help him. He made up his mind to try a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and says:—

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There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many.—Emerson.

Our duty is to be useful, not according to our desires but according to our powers.—Amiel.

A thankful man owes a courtesy ever; the unthankful but when he needs it.—Ben Jonson.

Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens.—Douglas Jerrold.

When it comes to stepping into a fortune no man objects to putting his foot in it.—Chicago Daily News

He Was Moved.—Jack—"Were you moved when the old gentleman said you could never marry his daughter?" Tom—"Yes, I was moved half way across the sidewalk."—Chicago Daily News.

He—It's only a week since I met you, Miss Mabel, yet I feel as if I'd known you for years, and years, and years." She—"Well, you needn't pile years on so thick. I'm only 19."—Rehoboth Herald.

"You know, they say money talks," suggested the woman with the subscription paper, cheerfully. "Well, I never was any hand for extravagant speeches," replied the colsefisted millionaire.—Syracuse Herald.

Teacher—"Why will you persist in striking the A instead of the E string?" Violin Pupil—"I know it is rather trying to the ears, but I do it from motives of economy. The A string does not break so confoundedly easy as the E string does."—Boston Transcript.

Incentive to Early Rising.—"You're up early this morning, Tommy," said the milkman. "Yes," replied Tommy, without looking up from the cheap novel he was reading. "Mom made me go to bed last night just as Handsome Harry was goin' to rescue the beautiful maiden."—Philadelphia Press.

Money in Shoes.—Shoe Dealer—"It won't pay me to handle these shoes on such a small margin." Drummer—"I know the profits are small; but, my dear sir, just look at the shoes, and see how they are made." "Humph! They are made very badly, miserable stuff, too—won't last a week." "That's it, that it. You'll sell five pairs of these shoes to one of any others."—N. Y. Weekly.

Pearl Peach—Here is 10 cents, but I hate to encourage you to drink." Weary Walker—"All I need is de money. De encouragement is not necessary."—N. Y. Sun.

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A sore head is a sign of a shallow one.—Ram's Horn.

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Mr. Sampson (tremulously)—Miss Lydia, I want to tell you—er—the old, old story—

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"It must be understood," said the vestryman, who was extremely "low church," to the new rector, "that the rector here shall have no surplice"—

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The shirt had once belonged to some white man, and the importance it gave the present wearer was tremendous. But when his glory was at its height a bigger boy appeared, hot with rage and carrying a jacket. He fell upon the first lad and began stripping off the shirt. The rest of the congregation, understanding at once that the rightful owner had arrived, gave him not only sympathy, but practical aid. They rose to their feet, and those who were near by took part in the stripping process. Presently the true owner was invested in shirt and jacket, the congregation cooled, and the service went on.

Her Last Breath.

I heard a story the other day which is probably as old as the hills, though I never had the luck to hear it before. It was of a somewhat lengthy railway journey in very warm weather. An elderly lady, seated in one corner of the carriage, was provided with an india rubber cushion for her greater comfort, but unfortunately, owing to the heat and continued pressure, the cushion suddenly exploded. The old lady was in despair, even to tears, over the misfortune to the wind bag, and again and again reverted to her misfortune. "Tut, woman," said a commercial traveler in another corner of the carriage, "it's not worth making a fuss about. You will get it repaired in town for about 18 pence." "It's no' that I'm vexed aboot—it's no' the price. That's easy sorted. But the last time that bag was blawn up it wis by Aunty Jean, almaist wi' her very last breath, an' that canna be restored!"—Glasgow Times.

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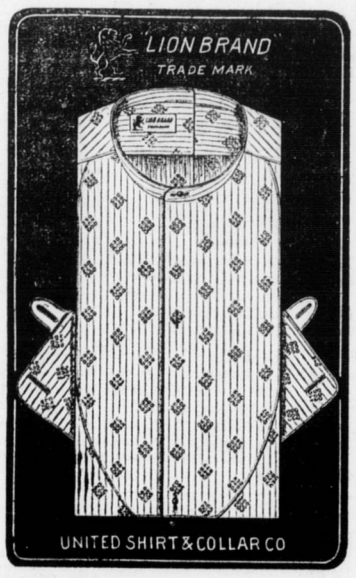

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Dr. S. S. Smith visited Buffalo last Tuesda.y

Mrs. M. C. Tulis spent Monday and Tuesday in Buffalo.

Philip Schweikart is now book keeper for Willson Bro's. at Huntley.

Clyde Barner came up from Renovo on Sunday to visit with his parents.

Mrs. Fred Crosby is spending the week at Coudersport visiting relatives.

Thos. J. Riley, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium on Monday.

B. V. Winters, representing P. F. Collier & Son, visited in Emporium on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Dougherty, of Howard. Pa., is visiting her cousin, J. D. Logan and family.

Geo. B. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, has recovered from his recent illness and visited in town last week.

Chas. Specht and Sam'l Ostrum returned from New York a few eays ago with a team of spanking colts.

Mrs. M. A. Haynes, of Henderson, Maryland, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Seth J. Hacket, last week.

Ned Brady has returned to Emporium to see how the air line railroad works. Ned is an energetlt little man and will make his mark yet.

U. A. Palmer came over from Bradford, on Friday where he is employed by the Penn'a Torpedo Co., to visit with his family until Sunday.

Thos. W. Welsh, of this place, carpenter at Cameron Mines, had the misfortune to cut his right hand severely yesterd. Dr. Heilman dressed the injury.

John Wygant, tax collector of Portage township was, a PRESS caller on Tuesday and pushed up the date on his PRESS to 1904. He believes in keeping square with the printer.

Mrs. Sisson, of Erie, Pa., wife of Senator A. E. Sisson, is guest of Mrs. Bryan and Miss Nina. She leaves for Philadelphia to-morrow, accompanied by Miss Bryan, to visit for a few days.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lynch will regret the departure of this pleasant family to Boston, Mass., where Mr. Lynch has again entered the employ of the Stock Exchange as expert operator. Mr. Lynch has gone, his family to follow later.

We neglected the fact that Jas. R. Hamilton had the pleasure of entertaining a brother last week. It is the first visit the brothers have enjoyed in 25 years. Mr. Hamilton is in the employ of Judge Cochran, at Ashland, Wis.

Wednesday morning, Nov. 18, at the home of the bride's parents, at 10 o'clock, will accur the marriage of Helen, youngest daughter of Mrrs. H. A. VanValkenburg, and Dr. A. G. Hamilton, both of this villiage.—Wellsborough Advocate. Miss VanValkenburg was for several years the assistant principal of our Borough schools and greatly respected by our people, who certainly extend their best wishes to this excellent lady and her heart's choice.

W. W. Dickinson continues to fail. His days are few, we fear.

John Kelly and family returned from Bradford county last Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Rentz visited in Williamsport over Sunday, guest of relatives.

Hon. L. Taggart is improving and will soon be on deck again, ready for a scrap.

A. F. Andrews, B. A. Slocum's popular clerk, was a PRESS business caller on Monday.

Roy Gleason just happened in Emporium last Friday. Uncle Tom had nothing to do with his visit.

Burgess Howard, a very busy man and one competent to handle lots of it without a bluster, was a PRESS visitor yesterday.

Miss Mame Ritchie visited Dr. Mc Allister at Ridgway last week, having an operation performed on one of her eyes. It was a success.

Misses May and Jennie Gould visited their brolher and wife at Eldred, two or three days last week, returning home Monday evening.

H. A. Cox, of Philadelphia, is in town this week, transacting business with C. B. Howaard Company, for whom he is selling agent in the Quaker city.

Mrs. James Johnson and granddaughter, Regnia Blinzler, left Monday morning for Altoona, to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Spanogle, nee Julia Johnson.

John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, while in town attendiug to his duties as director of First National Bank, yes terday, called at the PRESS office on business.

Mrs. Jas. Ingram, of Oil City, Pa., who has been guest of her sister, Mrs. Mark Wright, on Clear Creek, during the past week, returns to her home tomorrow.

Mr. Saylor, representing the Grit, stopped off in Emporium on Tuesday and wrapped his legs under the banquet board with his Masonic brethren during the evening.

Mrs. Prude Fry, nee Flemming, of Ratan, N. M., arrived in town on Monday, to visit Jas. Wright and family, for a short time. She visited her sick mother in New Jersey.

Thos. H. Norris enjoyed "Uncle Tam" last Monday evening and hopes to take a "Desperate Chance" next Tuesday evening, unless managers Clark & Howard catch onto his game.

Marcus Wright, of Clear Creek, was a PRESS caller yesterday and informed ye editor that his wife, who has been sorely afflicted for several weeks, is quite comfortable. Her many friends hope this jolly good lady may recover.

Editor Stokes, of Coudersport Enterprise, was in Emporium last Saturday, calling on a few friends. We notice the Enterprsse was slightly singed by fire last week, but luckily escaped with only a singe. By the way, the genial editor is a pleasant gentleman to meet.

S. D. Robinson, an old Portage boy, but now a resident of Emporium and employed by the Climax Powder Company, was a PRESS visitor last evening for the purpose of squaring accounts, which he proceeded to do and carried away a receipt up to Jan. 1st, 1905. He is one of those American workmen not afraid to work and has no fears of soup houses as long as the Republican party administers the affairs of the Nation.

Resigned.

J. Hatley Swain has resigned as Pennsy agent at Keating Summit. Too much work.

A Bucktail.

Comrade James Landrigan, of Kushequa, was the third man to enlist in Gen. Kane's famous Bucktail regiment away back in the sixties. He was in Bradford when he learned that Kane was recruiting a regiment of Northwestern Pennsylvania men, and walked from there to Smethport to join. Two men had signed the roll of enlistment before he did, but the other two failed to qualify, so in reality, he was No. 1 in that historical roster. He was in the war three years and three months, and although he did his share of the fighting the bullets of the opposition never touched him. He is still a well preserved active man.—Eldred Eagle.

Wyside School Report.

The following is the report of the Wyside School for the month ending Nov. 6, 1903: Pupils enrolled 31; average attendance 29; per cent. of attendance 94. Those missing no days during the month are: Clara McCracken, Iva Snyder, Ruth Losey, Sybil Huff, Helen Counsil, Doris Smith, Georgia Kephart, Mary Kephart, Anna Chase, Clare Jordon, Waita Speaker, Lesper Snyder, Corbett Huff, Willie Losey, Orley Walker, Roy Walker, Traca Berfield, Leon Metzger, William Smith and Merle Speaker.

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The ladies of Silver Star Hive, No. 27, of Sterling Run wish to thank those who assisted in making the L. O. T. M. supper a success. Great credit is due L. C., Martha Smith, and P. L. C., Mary Summerson. There are a few other members who are ever ready and willing to help build up the order. A fine cake was presented to the ladies by cook at Thomas & Whiting's camp, which they wish also to express their appreciation.

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The Marriage Knot.

Few of those who talk about the "marriage knot" realize that the knot was ever anything more than a mere figure of speech. Among the Babylonians tying the knot was part of the marriage ceremony. There the priest took a thread of the garment of the bride and another from that of the bridegroom and tied them into a knot, which he gave to the bride, thus symbolizing the binding nature of the union.

Changing a Snake Into a Rod.

In a volume on the snakes of Egypt Hippolyte Boussac states that the incident referred to in the Scriptures of changing a snake into a rod is still practiced by the snake charmers. They touch the snake at a certain place in the neck, when it falls into a cataleptic condition and becomes straight and stiff. It is then restored to its former condition by taking its tail between the hands and firmly rolling.

Egyptian Maxims.

An Egyptian papyrus which dates back to about 4000 B. C. has the following injunctions: "Calumnies should never be repeated." "Guard thy speech before all things, for a man's ruin lies in his tongue." The wise men of the race early learned good sense.

Toned Him Down.

"This photograph doesn't look a bit like me," said Snarley to the photographer.

"I know it," said the photographer. "I was afraid to make it exactly like you for fear you wouldn't take it."

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Cora—Are you sure you will be able to support me, dear?

Merritt—Why, yes. It's cheaper to be married than engaged.—Exchange.

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School Report.

Total pupils registered	719
Number in attendance during month	699
Average daily attendance	651
Percentage of attendance	95½
Number present every day	419
Number of pupils tardy	75
Number of pupils sick	51
Number of visits to schools by patrons, etc.	54

Compared with the preceding month there is an increase of 23 in the average daily attendance and of 57 in the number attending every day of the month.

In comparison with the second or corresponding month of last year, the total enrollment has increased 29, the average daily attendance by 111, the percentage of attendance by 2½ per cent. and the number who attended every day of the month by 111. In this last item the record for the month just past is the best made in the last two years. The attendance, therefore, has been above the average.

The following schools have made a record in attendance of 95 per cent. or over: Miss Barker's, 98; Miss Ludlam's 97½; High School and Miss Metzger's, 97; Miss Bair's and Miss Maxwell's, 96; Miss Gregory's, 95½; Miss Larrabee's, Miss Cumming's and Miss McQuay's, 95.

The work done in the schools shows the same gratifying progress noted in the attendance, and is such as to merit the cordial support and co-operation of every parent. 54 visitors are credited in the report, but the actual number of separate visitors is much smaller. Several of the directors visited all the schools and were reported from each school visited. This means that very few patrons have found their way into the schools to see for themselves what kind of work is being done. All parents are cordially invited to come.

The following pupils have made a record of 95 or more per cent in scholarship, attendance and deportment combined:

WEST WARD SCHOOLS.

High School—Seniors—Flora Schlecht, Claude Carpenter, Eva Lewis, Alice Quigley, Nora Ostrum, Belle Husted, Mabel Edwards, Fred Heilman, Nellie Thomas, Carolyn Lechner, Alvira Farr.

Juniors—Myrtle Lloyd, Edith Heilman, Lena Bair, George Welsh.

Sophomore—Jane Kaye, Olive Taylor, Ida Hertig, Linn Strayer, Julia Hogan.

Freshmen—Jennie Nystrom, Jane Glenn, Alma Hertig, Bessie McQuay, Cathrine Orr.

Senior Grammar—Harry Keller, David Mulcahy, Mary Farrell, Ida Seger, Mildred Green.

B Intermediate, A Class—May Mulcahy, Mary Orr, Charles Cloyes. B Class—Margaret Cavey, Eathel Turley, Minnie Morse, Gladys Lloyd, Mary Normanly, Rena Jordan, Clara Weisenfluh.

A Primary, A Class—Margaret Streich, May Henry, Olive Hilliard, William Howard, Clark Metzger, Samuel Kline, Clara Zwald. B Class—Joseph Kinsler, Lena Krapf, Addie Prosser, Helen Welsh, Carolyn Moore, Florence Lingle, Olive Ellis, Dorothy Gross, Susie Smith, Gertrude Pepperman, Ruth Pearsoll, Harvey Metzger, Budd Lloyd, Pansy Hout.

Second B Primary, A Class—Agnes Cleary, Mark Orr, Dora Morse, Mary Shadman, Wtliam May, Lill Smith, Matilda Scott. B. Class—Nancy Turly, Marguerite Fawcett, Mary Leitze May Swartz, Margaret Mielin, Jessie Clark, Kathryn Hilliard, Mary Hout, Charles Streich, Robert Pearsall, Whiteley Howard.

First B Primary, A Class—Hazel Farrell, Marguerite Hamilton, Sadie Bossey, Ella Hout, Jay Logan, Ernest Fridette, Charles Smith, Mildred Lloyd, Eunice Diehl, Birney Shafer. B Class—Roy Couley, Robert Clarke, Carl Bonham, Elsie Naraby, Corrie Cloyes, Ethel Creighton, Amelia VanWert, Marion Blinzler.

EAST WARD SCHOOLS.

Junior Grammar—Mildred McQuay, Mollie Spence, Jean McNarney, Marian Judd, Hilda Hertig, Herbert Vogt, Harold Seger, Edna Cruice, Kate Metzger, Katie Kraft, Ethel Lloyd, Rachel Day, Annie Edwards.

A Intermediate—Mildred Haupt, Louise Welsh, Nellie Tubridy, Ellen Auchu, Lena Coyle, Martha Burns, Warner Judd, Mabel Morrison, Elizabeth Crandell, Joe McNarney, Agnes Welsh, Mabel Butler.

B Intermediate, A Class—Claude Campbell, Julia Bair, Dorr Spencer, Allen Randolph, Bernie Egan, John Murry, Nina Hertig, Neil Coppersmith. B Class—Nora Grace, Naomi Whitmire, Florence Quinn, Charles Cummerford, Mary Welsh, Anna Lysett, Charles Foster, Charles Kenly, Kate O'Malley.

A Primary, A Class—Orlo Stevens, Emmett Geary, Arda Spencer, Ruth Ling, Mariam Barnes, Minnie Frappier, Kathryn Welsh, Rosemary Quinn. B. Class—Carlton Clarke, John Hathaway, Evelyn Donovon, Margaret Cruikshank.

Seconed B Primary, A Class—Kathleen Baldwin, Belle Campbell, Amelia Carpenter, Mary Dodson, Mary O'Malley, Edna Powell, Lydia Prentice, Margaret Smith, Glen Farley. B Class—Sara Kraft, Helen Vogt, Basil Egan, Charles Cummings, Roland Campbell.

First B Primary—Velma Frappier, Charlotte Rentz, Grace Prentice, Avis Dodson, Florence Nelson, Frank Hertig, Otho Mumford.

Kindergarten—Flossie Goss, Homer Gantz, Wilfred McNarney, Harry Melene, Vera Welsh, Charlotte Jessop, Felix Leitze, Coit Mason, Blanche Deihl, Henry Cummings, Corinne Cleary, Walter Tompkins, James McMullen, Kathryn Herdic, Jennie Webster, Ruth Hacket, Clare Logan, Edward O'Malley, Nina Morse, Kathryn Egan, Gertrude Van Wert.

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an' so free,
Ol' spring wagon's plenty good enough
fur me.

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a railroad car;
But you git aboard one minute; then you
don't know where you are—
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pulls a switch,
An' fust thing anybody knows, you've
landed in a ditch.
When I start out a travelin' the country
fur to see,
Ol' spring wagon's plenty good enough
fur me.

I have longed to take a steamboat an' go
sailin' far away;
But s'pose she starts a leak--There isn't
nothin' more to say.
It must be fascinatin' to plow the briny
foam;
But if there's any breakdown, there's no
chance to walk back home.
Umbrellas ain't no good if once they
dump you in the sea;
Ol' spring wagon's plenty good enough
fur me.
—Washington Star.

A Daughter of the Sioux

By GEN. CHARLES KING.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—CONTINUED.

And there, in the hallway, throwing off his heavy overcoat and "arctics," there, with that ever faithful aide in attendance, was the chief they loved; dropped in, all unsuspecting, just to say good-bye. "I knocked twice," began Hogan, but Ray brushed him aside, for, catching sight of the captain's face, the general was already at the door. Another moment and he had discovered Field, and with both hands extended, all kindliness and sympathy, he stepped at once across the room to greet him.

"I was so very sorry to hear the news," said he. "I knew your father well in the old days. How's your wound? What brought you back so soon?"

And then there was one instant of awkward silence and then—Ray spoke.

"That was my doing, general. I believed it best that he should be here to meet you and—every allegation at his expense. Mr. Field, I feel sure, does not begin to know them yet, especially as to the money."

"It was all recovered," said the general. "It was found almost intact—so was much of that that they took from Hay. Even if it hadn't been, Hay assumed all responsibility for the loss."

With new bewilderment in his face, the young officer, still white and trembling, was gazing, half stupified, from one, to the other.

"What money?" he demanded. "I never heard—"

"Wait," said the general, with significant glance at Ray, who was about to speak. "I am to see them—Mrs. Hay and her niece, at nine o'clock. It is near that now. Webb cannot be with us, but I shall want you, Blake. Say nothing until then. Sit down, Mr. Field, and tell me about that leg. Can you walk from here to Hay's, I wonder?"

Then the ladies, Mrs. Ray and her charming next door neighbor, appeared, and the general adjourned the conference forthwith, and went with them to the parlor.

"Say nothing more," Ray found time to whisper. "You'll understand it all in 20 minutes."

And at nine o'clock the little party was on its way through the sharp and wintry night, the general and Capt. Blake, side by side, ahead, the aide-de-camp and Mr. Field close following. Dr. Waller, who had been sent for, met them near the office. The sentries at the guard-house were being changed as the five tramped by along the snapping and protesting board walk, and a sturdy little chap, in fur cap and gauntlets, and huge buffalo overcoat, caught site of them and, facing outward, slapped his carbine down to the carry—the night signal of soldier recognition of superior rank as practiced at the time.

"Tables are turned with a vengeance," said the general, with his quiet smile. "That's little Kennedy, isn't it? I seem to see him everywhere when we're campaigning. Moreau was going to eat his heart out next time they met, I believe."

"So he said," grinned Blake, "before Winsor's bullet fetched him. Pity it hadn't killed instead of crippling him."

"He's a bad lot," sighed the general. "The little mixture of white blood in his veins has spoiled him utterly. Wing won't fly away from Kennedy, I fancy."

"Not if there's a shot left in his belt," said Blake. "And Ray is officer-of-the-day. There'll be no napping on guard this night."

At the barred aperture that served for window on the southward front, a dark face peered forth in malignant hate as the speakers strode by. But it shrank back, when the sentry once more tossed his carbine to the shoulder, and briskly trudged beneath the bars. Six Indians shared that prison room, four of their number destined to exile in the distant East—to years, perhaps, within the casemates of a seaboard fort—the last place on earth for a son of the warlike Sioux.

"They know their fate, I understand," said Blake, as the general moved on again.

"Oh, yes. Their agent and others have been here with Indian Bureau orders, permitting them to see and talk with the prisoners. Their shackles are to be riveted on tonight. Nearly time now, isn't it?"

"At tattoo, sir. The whole guard forms then, and the four are to be moved into the main room for the purpose. I am glad this is the last of it."

"Yes, we'll start them with Flint at dawn in the morning. He'll be more than glad to get away, too. He hasn't been over lucky here, either."

A strange domestic—(the McGrath having been given warning and removed to Sudsville) showed them into the trader's roomy parlor, the largest and most pretentious at the post. Hay had lavished money on his home and loved it and the woman who had so adorned it. She came in almost instantly to greet them, looking piteously into the kindly bearded face of the general, and civilly, yet absently, welcoming the others. She did not seem to realize that Field, who had stood in silence by the side of Capt. Blake, had been away. She had no thought, apparently, for any one but the chief himself,—he who held the destinies of her dear ones in the hollow of his hand. His first question was for Fawn Eyes, the little Ogallala maiden whose history he seemed to know. "She is well and trying to be content with me," was the reply. "She has been helping poor Nanette. She does not seem to understand or realize what is coming to him. Have they —proned him—yet?"

"I believe not," said the general. "But it has to be done to-night. They start so early in the morning."

"And you won't let her see him, general. No good can come from it. She declares she will go to him in the morning, if you prohibit it to-night," and the richly jeweled hands of the unhappy woman were clasped almost in supplication.

"By morning he will be beyond her reach. The escort starts at six."

"And—these gentlemen here—" She looked nervously, appealingly about her. "Must they—all know?"

"These and the inspector general. He will be here in a moment. But, indeed, Mrs. Hay, it is all known, practically," said the general, with sympathy and sorrow in his tone.

"Not all—not all, general! Even I don't know all—She herself has said so. Hush! She's coming."

She was there! They had listened for swish of skirts or fall of slender feet upon the stairway, but there had not been a sound. They saw the reason as she halted at the entrance, lifting with one little hand the costly Navajo blanket that hung as a portiere. In harmony with the glossy folds of richly dyed wool, she was habited in Indian garb from head to foot. In two black, lustrous braids, twisted with feather and quill and ribbon, her wealth of hair hung over her shoulders down the front of her slender form. A robe of dark blue stuff, rich with broidery of colored bead and bright-hued plumage, hung, close clinging, and her feet were shod in soft moccasins, also deftly worked with bead and quill. But it was her face that chained the gaze of all, and that drew from the pallid lips of Lieut. Field a gasp of mingled consternation and amaze. Without a vestige of color; with black circles under her glittering eyes; with lines of suffering around the rigid mouth and with that strange pinched look about the nostrils that tells of anguish, bodily and mental, Nanette stood at the doorway, looking straight at the chief. She had no eyes for lesser lights. All her thought, apparently, was for him—for him whose power it was, in spite of vehement opposition, to deal as he saw fit with the prisoner in his hands. Appeal on part of Friends Societies, Peace and Indian Associations had failed. The President had referred the matter in its entirety to the general commanding the field, and the general had decided. One moment she studied his face, then came slowly forward. No hand extended. No sign of salutation--greeting—much less of homage. Ignoring all others present, she addressed herself solely to him.

"Is it true you have ordered him in irons and to Fort Rochambeau?" she demanded.

"It is."

"Simply because he took part with his people when your soldiers made war on them?" she asked, her pale lips quivering.

"You well know how much else there was," answered the general, simply. "And I have told you he deserves no pity—of yours.'

"Oh, you say he came back here a spy!" she broke forth, impetuously. "It is not so! He never came near the post—nearer than Stabber's village, and there he had a right to be. You say 'twas he who led them to the warpath—that he planned the robbery here and took the money. He never knew they were going, till they were gone. He never stole a penny. That money was loaned him honestly— and for a purpose—and with the hope and expectation of rich profit thereby."

"By you, do you mean?" asked the general, calmly, as before.

"By me? No! What money had I? He asked it and it was given him—by Lieut. Field."

A gasp that was almost a cry following instantly on this insolent assertion—a sound of stir and start among the officers at whom she had not as yet as much as glanced, now caused the girl to turn one swift, contemptuous look their way, and in that momentary flash her eyes encountered those of the man she had thus accused. Field stood like one turned suddenly to stone, gazing at her with wild, incredulous eyes. One instant she seemed to sway, as though the sight had staggered her, but the rally was as instantaneous. Before the general could interpose a word, she plunged on again:

"He, at least, had a heart and conscience. He knew how wrongfully Moreau had been accused—that money was actually needed to establish his claim. It would all have been repaid if your soldiers had not forced this wicked war, and—" and now in her vehemence her eyes were flashing, her hand uplifted, when, all on a sudden, the portiere was raised the second time, and there at the door way stood the former inspector general, "Black Bill." At sight of him the mad flow of words met sudden stop. Down, slowly down, came the clinched, uplifted hand. Her eyes, glaring as were Field's a moment again, were fixed in awful fascination on the grizzled face. Then actually she recoiled as the veteran officer stepped quietly forward into the room.

"And what?" said he, with placid interest. "I haven't hear you rave in many a moon, Nanette. You are your mother over again—without your mother's excuse for fury."

But a wondrous silence had fallen on the group. The girl had turned rigid. For an instant not a move was made, and, in the hush of all but throbbing hearts, the sound of the trumpets pealing forth the last notes of tattoo came softly through the outer night.

Then sudden, close at hand, yet muffled by double door and windows, came other sounds—sounds of rush and scurry—excited voices—cries of halt! halt!—the ring of a carbine—a yell of warning—another shot, and Blake and the aide-de-camp sprang through the hallway to the storm door without. Mrs. Hay, shuddering with dread, ran to the door of her husband's chamber beyond the dining room. She was gone but a moment. When she returned the little Ogallala maid, trembling and wild-eyed, had come running down from aloft. The general had followed into the lighted hallway—they were all crowding there by this time—and the voice of Capt. Ray, with just a tremor of excitement about it, was heard at the storm door on the porch, in explanation to the chief.

"Moreau, sir! Broke guard and stabbed Kennedy. The second shot dropped him. He wants Fawn Eyes, his sister."

A scream of agony rang through the hall, shrill and piercing. Then the wild cry followed:

"You shall not hold me! Let me go to him, I say—I am his wife!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

That was a gruesome night at Frayne. Just at tattoo the door leading to the little cell room had been thrown open, and the sergeant of the guard bade the four prisoners come forth—all warriors of the Ogallala band and foremost of their number was Eagle Wing, the battle leader.

"THE SECOND, BETTER AIMED, PIERCED THE VITALS."

Recaptured by Crabb and his men after a desperate flight and fight for liberty, he had apparently been planning ever since a second essay even more desperate. In sullen silence he had passed his days, showing no sign of recognition of any face among his guards until the morning Kennedy appeared—all malice forgotten now that his would-be slayer was a helpless prisoner, and therefore did the Irishman greet him jovially. "That man would knife you if he had half a chance," said the sergeant. "Watch out for him!"

"You bet I'll watch out," said Kennedy, never dreaming that, despite all search and vigilance, Moreau had managed to obtain and hide a knife.

In silence they had shuffled forth into the corridor. The heavy portal swung behind them, confining the other two. Another door opened into the guardroom proper, where stood the big, red hot stove and where waited two blacksmiths with the irons. Once in the guard room, every window was barred, and members of the guard, three deep, blocked in eager curiosity the doorway leading to the outer air. In the corridor on one side stood three infantry soldiers, with fixed bayonets. On the other, facing them, three others of the guard. Between them shuffled the Sioux, "Wing" leading. One glance at the waiting blacksmiths was enough. With the spring of a tiger, he hurled himself, head foremost and bending low, straight at the open doorway, and split his way through the astonished guards like center rush at football, scattering them right and left; then darted round the corner of the guardhouse, agile as a cat.

And there was Kennedy confronting him! One furious lunge he made with gleaming knife, then shot like an arrow, straight for the southward bluff. It was bad judgment. He trusted to speed, to dim starlight, to bad aim, perhaps; but the little Irishman dropped on one knee and the first bullet tore through the muscles of a stalwart arm; the second, better aimed, pierced the vitals. Then they were on him, men by the dozen, in another instant, as he staggered and fell there, impotent and writhing.

They bore him to the cell again—the hospital was too far—and Waller and his aides came speedily to do all that surgery could accomplish, but he cursed them back. He raved at Ray, who entered, leading poor, sobbing little Fawn Eyes, and demanded to be left alone with her. Waller went out to minister to Kennedy, bleeding fast, and the others looked to Ray for orders when the door was once more opened and Blake entered with Nanette.

"By the general's order," said he, in brief explanation and in an instant she was on her knees beside the dying Sioux. There and thus they left them. Waller said there was nothing to be done. The junior surgeon, Tracy—he whom she had so fascinated only those few weeks before—bent and whispered: "Call me if you need. I shall remain within hearing." But there came no call. At taps the door was once more softly opened and Tracy peered within. Fawn Eyes, rocking to and fro, was sobbing in an abandonment of grief. Nanette, face downward, lay prone upon a stilled and lifeless heart.

Flint and his escort duly went their way, and spread their story as they camped at Laramie and "the Chug." The general tarried another week at Frayne. There was still very much to keep him there; so, not until he and "Black Bill' came down did we at other stations learn the facts. The general, as usual, had little to say. The colonel talked for both.

[To Be Continued.]

A Fasting Traveler.

It is almost impossible in Macedonia to get anything to eat on St. John's day, because a fast is kept there in commemoration of the beheading of St. John the Baptist. The author of "The Tale of a Tour in Macedonia" says that at Serres he found a state of things he had never expected to encounter: a whole town in a starving condition. He went to the hotelkeeper and remonstrated with him humorously.

"My dear sir," said he, "is it just, is it right, is it saintly, is it even reasonable that I should condemn myself to the worst of deaths because St. John, some 2,000 years ago, had his head cut off?"

"It is not lawful to argue about such matters," was the serious reply.

"I do not wish to argue. I wish to eat."

At length, by dint of money, patience and persuasion, the traveler managed to obtain a little bread and cheese and some grapes, and with these he had to be content until the fast was over.—Youth's Companion.

Morbid Mental States.

Misanthropy, selfishness and narrowness are productive of disease. Misers are almost always melancholy and dyspeptic. Thousands become ill by centering their minds upon themselves and attaching too great significance to minor symptoms. The writer once met a man who was quite terrified, thinking he was likely to suffer from an attack of apoplexy at any moment, simply because he now and then felt a peculiar tingling or other sensation in one of his legs. Persons suffering from neurasthenia are very likely to aggravate their maladies by introspection. The mind should be helpfully occupied by useful employment. An active interest in philanthropic work of various sorts is a useful means of counteracting the tendency to self-centering which often accompanies chronic invalidism. Thus one may help himself by helping his neighbor.—Good Health.

By the Short Cut.

One of the great newspapers is printed in an office that has three full stories below the ground level, the enormous presses resting on foundations even below this depth.

An "old subscriber" came to look at the establishment one day, and the business manager showed him round. They had inspected the editorial and composing rooms and the business offices, and last of all they went to look at the engines and presses.

The stairway leading down to the basement had several landings, and to the visitor it seemed that the journey would never end.

"Well," he gasped, as they stood at last on the very bottom floor, "I see you have arranged to get your news from China by the shortest route!" —Youth's Companion.

Story of a Family Name.

There is a family named Fennen living in the north of England whose original name was Purvis. Two hundred years ago Frank Purvis turned pirate and was killed fighting on his ship. The family then decided to relinquish the name of Purvis and take that of Fennen and ever since the eldest son of the family on attaining his majority signs a pledge that he will not resume the name of Purvis. The pledge has been handed down from father to son and bears some fifty signatures.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 24, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 5.25 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12 25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:24 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 A. M. New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.31 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

8 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	Driftwood	.....	4 00	11 02
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 18	5 53	St. Marys	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	Kane	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	Wilcox	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	Johnsonburg	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	Ridgway	9 30	2 15	7 30
4 20	12 26	7 10	Mill Haven	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	Croyland	9 10	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	Shorts Mills	9 06	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	Blue Rock	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	Carrier	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	Brockwayville	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	Lanes Mills	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	McMinns Sm't	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 51	Harveys Run	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	Falls Creek	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 13	DuBois	8 20	1 05	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	Falls Creek	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 18	Reynoldsville	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	Brookville	6 05	12 24	5 35
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 27	3 20	10 10	Red Bank	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	Pittsburg	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily, ... 4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily, ... 4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 111, week days, ... 8:30 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days ..... 1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†139	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 28
New Bethle'm	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,	†6 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek	6 53	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,	7 12	.....	1 37	6 52	‖*	
Pennfield,	7 30	.....	1 55	7 10		
Bennezette,	8 04	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,	†8 40	.....	†3 05	†820		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood, Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

Note.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	942
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.
Via P. & E. Div	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....		.....		.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	‖	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	6 28	.....
Pennfield,	.....	.....	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,	.....	.....	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois	*6 10	8 00	12 55	*5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank, Ar.	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar.	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only ‖Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 34
Coleman,	*3 23	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville,	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina,	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	∞	*1 05
Frink's,	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonde's,	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,	.....	∞	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,	.....	*7 43	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,	.....	7 43	.....	∞	*1 57
Crowell's,	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 16
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, Lv.	7 20	3 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,	*7 27	*2 32	*9 19	.....
Carpenter's,	∞	*2 34	*9 22	.....
Perkins,	*7 32	*2 37	*9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold,	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	*9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,	*8 01	*3 05	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,	∞	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Haramonds,	∞	∞	∞	.....
Olmsted,	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,	∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Roulette,	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,	8 54	6 24	2 01	.....
Coleman,	∞	*6 34	∞	.....
Port Allegany,	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop
(‖) Telegraph offices Train Nos. 3 and 10

Carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'tting Smt	.....	12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
Austin	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
Costello	6 44	1 14	.....	.....	.....
Wharton	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
Corbett	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,	.....	2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. Galeton,	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv. Galeton,	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....
Westfield	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville,	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
Osceola	9 36	4 05	.....	.....	.....
Elkland	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Addison	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
Ar. K't'ng Smt	8 45	7 10	12 25	.....	P. M.
Austin,	8 00	6 43	11 58	.....	8 45
Costello,	.....	6 34	11 49	.....	8 36
Wharton,	.....	6 24	3 04 11 39	.....	8 26
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	6 40	7 25 10 58	.....	7 40
Corbett,	.....	5 15	6 44 10 34	.....	7 15
Germania,	.....	5 07	6 31 10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00 10 20	.....	7 00
Gaines,	6 47	.....	12 47 10 00	.....	6 47
Westfield,	6 11	.....	12 11 8 16	.....	6 11
Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55 8 00	.....	5 55
Osceola,	5 46	.....	11 46 7 51	.....	5 46
Elkland,	5 41	.....	11 41 7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,	5 10	.....	11 10 7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv. Ansonia ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		Manhatten	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		South Gaines,	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	Gaines Junc	9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv		8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar	10 10	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	Walton	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	Newfield Jct	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	Genesee	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 45	dp Wellsville ar	8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	165
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New British Ambassador Considered a Versatile Genius.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, Now at Spanish Court, Will Arrive in Washington Within a Short Time.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador in Madrid has been appointed British ambassador to the United States, to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert.

The selection of Sir Henry was a surprise to most people, chiefly because he has never had any official connection with Washington. It is learned that Sir Henry has frequently expressed a great liking for Americans and a desire to go to the United States. His promotion comes more or less in the ordinary course of diplomatic changes; but one of the strongest recommendations that appealed to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne was Sir Henry's reputation of being an excellent lawyer (having been called to the bar in 1872). A similar qualification had much to do with the late Lord Pauncefote's selection.

The new ambassador will speedily bid farewell to the Spanish court and proceed to the United States. Lady Durand is not very strong, but it is hoped the American climate will benefit her health and enable her to completely fulfill her duties as hostess of the British embassy. The daughter of Sir Henry and Lady Durand is much liked in Madrid society. Their son is an officer in the Lancers.

In addition to his diplomatic success in Persia, India and Afghanistan, Sir Henry is an expert shot and has had many adventures with big game while hunting in India, where he was closely connected with Gen. Lord Roberts, serving as his political secretary during the famous Cabul campaign.

Sir Henry, who was born in 1850, is a son of the late Maj. Gen. Sir Henry Durand. He married in 1875 Ella Reve, daughter of Teighmouth Sandys, of the

SIR H. MORTIMER DURAND.
(Newly Appointed British Ambassador to the United States.)

British civil service. Sir Henry was appointed to the British privy council in 1901. He is the author of a life of his father, Sir Henry Durand, and of "Helen Treveryan."

He entered the Bengal civil service in 1873, was political secretary to Sir F., now Earl, Roberts during the Cabul campaign of 1879, and foreign secretary in India from 1884 to 1894. In 1893 he conducted an important diplomatic mission to the Ameer of Afghanistan and from 1894 to 1900 he was British minister to Teheran.

In the mission to Cabul in 1903 he was completely successful. The Indo-Afghan frontier question, the position of Afghanistan in regard to its Oxus border, as defined in the Clarendon agreement between England and Russia, and other matters which had caused some trouble, were adjusted to the mutual satisfaction of all parties concerned, with the probable exception of Russia. As a reward for his services, Sir Henry was made a knight commander of the Order of the Star in India.

It is worthy of mention here that the British mission to Afghanistan in 1893 was full of perils. The safety of Sir Henry and his party was intrusted entirely to Afghan honor, the sole guard being furnished by the ameer's troops, and Cabul was known to be a hotbed of ferocious fanaticism.

The British commissioner's special endeavor was to convince the ameer that England was single-minded in her desire to uphold the independence of Afghanistan. To do this required much tact, which, fortunately for England, the commissioner had acquired in the Indian foreign office.

In 1900 Sir Henry became ambassador and consul general at Madrid.

The significant and important feature of Sir Henry's selection is the fact that it is the first time the British government has sent an ambassador directly to Washington. Heretofore Washington has been looked upon as a post ranking at the foot of the embassies, hence it has been the custom to promote a minister to the embassy to be ambassador here. So the action of the British government in this case marks a growing sense of appreciation of the importance of Washington as a diplomatic post.

Abandoned Baby in Bag.

"Listen! Well, I'll be hanged, if that isn't a baby's cry coming out of the darkness over yonder in the meadow!" exclaimed Chalkley Cleaver, driving along a Whitemarsh road toward his grist mill at Norristown, Pa. He stopped his horses, groped his way over the fence, and followed the sound to a spot where, in a gunny sack, wriggled a well-dressed, black haired baby girl, whose parents had evidently left her there to die. Cleaver took the lusty little self-defender home, and over the hill to the poorhouse she will go unless some other foster home opens its doors to her.

TRIUMPH OF CHEMISTRY.

New York Inventor Has Perfected Process for the Manufacture of the Hardest Stone.

A New York scientist has discovered recently a method for manufacturing stone which he announces considerably improves upon nature. The new stone is called "polladite." It is harder than most natural stone, and may be manufactured quickly and at comparative slight expense. "Palladite" is the invention of Mr. W. Pallard Foote, of Yonkers, New York, who has given the discovery his name. The chemically prepared stone may be used for a variety of

W. PALLARD FOOTE.
(Discoverer of a Process for the Manufacture of Stone.)

purposes. As a thin veneer placed on iron, wood, stone or brick, it offers protection against fire, water, acids or rust, resisting the effect of extremes of high and low temperatures. It is composed chiefly of waste paper pulped and molded into form, and presents the appearance of stone in color and consistency. The New York Herald says that if a quantity of this be taken and made into a box or troughlike form to a given size, say five or six feet long, by four inches square, then veneered with "polladite," it will make an effectual stone covered conduit for underground or overhead electric or telephone wires of nonconductivity and durability. Patents have been granted and others are pending for the protection of this invention.

In July, 1894, Mr. Foote introduced in Brooklyn and New York, in a series of public tests, a "bullet proof shield" for government use which was commented on freely by the press. A test was given also at the United States government proving grounds at Indian Head, in 1895, at the request of the late Admiral Sampson.

Later on members of the German legation at Washington examined and praised the invention.

This invention embraced the first important elements of "polladite." After nine years of continuous work, Mr. Foote has succeeded in perfecting this valuable process—the solicification of mineral and other matter.

BUST OF WASHINGTON.

To Be Presented to American People by Descendants of French Revolutionary Officers.

The bust of Washington which was offered to this country by the descendants of the French officers who fought in the American revolution is finished, according to Le Monde Illustre, and will soon be shipped. Compte de Rochambeau, Marquis de la Fayette, Marquis de Grasse and Henry Jouin made the offer and collected money by general subscription to defray the expenses. The bust is heroic in size, and is by David d'Angers. It is of bronze, and is mounted on a pedestal of white marble from the quarries of Berring-Nicoli at Carrara.

BUST OF WASHINGTON.
(Gift of the Descendants of French Revolutionary Officers.)

It has a tablet of bronze, after the style of Louis XVI., designed by Charles Dupont. The bust and its pedestal will be shipped to Ambassador Jusserand at Washington. It is intended that the erection shall take place soon after the convening of congress in special session. The French families whose ancestors took part in the war of independence will be represented. A little book containing the names of all contributors to the fund is being printed, and a copy will be sent here with the bust.

Poser for the Missionary.

A strict law prevents the immigration of Chinamen to Australia. A missionary in China was endeavoring to convert one of the natives. "Suppose me Christian, me go to Heaven?" remarked Ah Sin. "Yes," replied the missionary. "All right," retorted the heathen, "but what for you no let Chinamen into Australia when you let him into Heaven?" "Ah," said the missionary, with fervor, "there's no labor party in Heaven!"

THE FARMING WORLD

THE BROWNLOW BILL.

Interests of Government Well Guarded, But a Potent Incentive to Local Action.

One objection that has been urged against the appropriation of money by the government to aid in road-building is that the members of congress would engage in such turmoil and unseemly strifes as are now witnessed in securing appropriations for rivers and harbors. This could not be the case under the Brownlow bill, for it provides that no state shall receive in aid of road construction out of any money appropriated for that purpose a greater proportion of the total amount appropriated than its population bears to the total population of the United States. To illustrate: If $20,000,000 should be appropropriated, Massachusetts would receive approximately, $735,000; Alabama, $497,000; Tennessee, $524,000; Michigan, $634,000, and Maryland, $311,000.

However much work may be done by either of these states, it could not receive more than its proportion of the amount appropriated. Nor could any community in the several states complain of another for trying to secure the premium offered by the government in taking prompt and effective action in raising local funds to meet the requirements of the government. It would be a contest, not between states, but between different counties of the same state, or between different subdivisions of townships, but the bill makes it impossible that there could be contests between the states themselves.

This bill is well guarded, also as to the expenditure of the money appropriated by the government. Application must first be made by the officers having jurisdiction of the public roads in any state or county or district to the director of the bureau of public roads for cooperation in the construction of a public highway. After the application is made with the required resolution the director of the bureau of public roads must have the route investigated to determine whether such a proposed road would be of sufficient importance to receive national aid. If it should be approved by the director upon investigation then maps are to be prepared, plans and specifications made, the width of the road determined, together with an estimate of its cost.

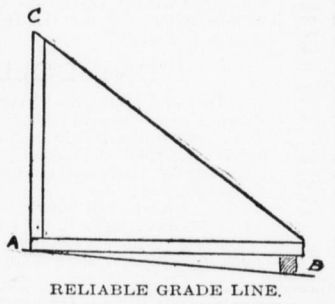
A second application, with resolution, is then made by the local authorities and filed with the director, in which assurance is given that such road or a section thereof shall be constructed according to the provisions of the act. The director then advertises for bids for the construction of the road, and the contract is awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, or it may be awarded to the state or county or subdivision. The director may then issue his warrant on the treasurer of the United States, but his warrant shall not be in excess of 80 per cent. of the work performed, and in all cases the government shall hold back 20 per cent. until the entire work has been finished.

To anyone who will study closely the provisions of the Brownlow bill it will be apparent that the interests of the government have been well protected in every particular. The value of the bill is the beneficent influence it will exert upon local action. Experience has shown that something is necessary to stimulate local effort in the matter of road building. The history of the construction of roads in all European countries shows that no good permanent free roads have ever been built by local assessment or taxation.

SIMPLE GRADE LINE.

With Its Application a Grade of Any Desired Fall to the Rod Can Be Established.

To establish the grade of ditches and drains, take a well-seasoned, straight pine scantling and use it for the base of a triangular frame. The base, a b, should be one rod long; the upright side, a c, is formed of two light strips so that a plumb line may hang between them suspended from



RELIABLE GRADE LINE.

the point. Place the frame in an upright position, level the base and mark the point upon the base at which the plumb hangs; it will always hang to this mark when a b is level, but not otherwise.

Now to test whether a ditch is level, place the frame upright in the bottom of the ditch and if the bob comes to the mark, the ditch is level at that place. To establish a grade of any desired fall to the rod—say four inches to the rod—tack a block of wood to the under side of a b and when the bob comes to the mark, the base will be level and the ditch will have a fall equal to the thickness of the block. —C. L. Smith, in Farm and Home.

Early in the fall, as soon as the leaves fall, is the best time to make cuttings of grape, currant, gooseberry and rose.

How a Farmer was freed from Misery

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"I was constantly growing worse," he continues "and I became very much alarmed about my condition. I knew that something had to be done or serious results were sure to follow. I went to a specialist here in Sherman, and underwent a rigid examination."

Then he relates how the doctor told him that it was a serious case, but that he could cure him for fifty dollars. However, necessity knows no law and Mr. Plangman paid half down and took the treatment and followed it faithfully for four weeks.

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Chancey Logue and family left last Wednesday for Camby, Cal., to hold down his homestead, seven miles from that place. "Yea, verily, one cometh and another goeth for such is the way of mankind."

Mrs. Jacob Berfield returned one day last week after an extended visit in New York State.

Sheriff Hemphill was up the last of the week on official business.

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Thrilling Rescue of White Maiden fram Marauding Indians.

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The volume of adventure along the West Virginia and Ohio border contains some of the most thrilling chapters one could possibly imagine. Indeed, they are more interesting than the writings of even the most fervid makers of the fiction of adventure.

Famous among the names immortalized along the old frontier is that of Lewis Wetzel. His life was filled with most dangerous and startling events, which today read as if they were less probable than the greater part of the fiction which is so popular. Here is one of the chapters of his career, which serves to show that the strenuous life is no modern invention

On one occasion Wetzel set out from his home to go on an extensive hunting expedition. While passing through the forests he fell in with a young friend, who invited him to go home with him to his cabin. Wetzel accepted the invitation and they started. On coming to the site of the young man's home they were horrified to find the cabin in ashes and the family all murdered and scalped except one girl, who had been reared with the children of the home, and with whom the young man was deeply in love. Examination of the trail showed that she had been carried off captive. It also revealed the fact that the marauders were three Indians and a white renegade.

The two sorrowful but deeply angered hunters set out on the trail, and in course of time caught up with the fugitives. They found them at their ease on the bank of a creek, the girl uninjured but crushed with grief over the loss of her friends and apprehensive as to her own fate. With a lover's impetuosity the young man was for immediately rushing in and trying to rescue her, but Wetzel's cooler judgment restrained him and they waited till daylight should come.

In the morning they marked a man each and at the first fire the renegade and one of the Indians were killed. The other two Indians sprang into the woods. Wetzel turned his attention to them, while the young man, with drawn knife, leaped in to loose the bonds of his sweetheart. Wetzel fired his rifle as a trick, and the two redskins fell into the trap and gave chase to him. But he was a master hand at loading as he ran, and at a most unexpected moment he suddenly turned and killed his foremost pursuer. Sure of his prey the other Indian redoubled his energy of pursuit, but before he could get close enough Wetzel played him the same trick and killed him also. Then taking the scalps of all four of the villains who had devastated the pioneer's home, the two avengers took the lad's sweetheart and returned to the settlement, where a shelter was found for her.

It is to be hoped that this tragic romance ended with wedding bells.

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GENERAL MORGAN'S LASHES.

Retaliates in Revolution for Whipping Received in Braddock's Army.

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One of the most famous and effective of the American commanders of the Revolutionary days was General Daniel Morgan, whose corps of Border Riflemen, dressed in the picturesque uniform of the frontiersman and scout, were able to make a fine record for service. The idea of organizing such a body of troopers came to General Morgan as the result of his former service during the French and Indian war on the frontier. Morgan was a man of splendid physique. He was of no especial promise in his younger days, being only one of the great number of possible great men who were scattered along the colonial borders waiting for the favorable opportunity which was to bring them out and develop their genius.

Morgan was employed as a teamster in Braddock's army, but where he was at the climax of that sorrowful march does not appear. During his early life, and probably while engaged in this service, he had an experience which he remembered as long as he lived. The story has been told in several forms and with a variety of embellishments, but there is no doubt as to its essential correctness. It is to the effect that for some real or fancied offense Morgan came under the rigorous discipline of the army and was punished with a great number of lashes with the cat across his bare back. According to one version he fainted under the severity of the punishment. Whatever may be the correct account, it is certain that during the Revolution General Morgan more than got even with the British army in the matter of lashing, for he used his rifle corps as a merciless scourge.

An interesting remeniscence was left by the Rev. William Hill, of Winchester, Va., who was General Morgan's pastor in his later years. He says:

"Upon one occasion, while assisting in changing his linen, I discovered his back to be covered with scars and ridges from shoulders to the waist. 'General,' said I, 'what has been the matter with your back?' 'Oh,' replied he, 'that has been the doing of old King George. When I was in his service upon a certain occasion he promised to give me 500 lashes. But he failed in his promise and gave me but 499, so he has been owing me one lash ever since. While the drummer was laying them on my back I heard him miscount. I was counting after him at the time. I did not think it worth while to tell him of his mistake, and let it go.'"

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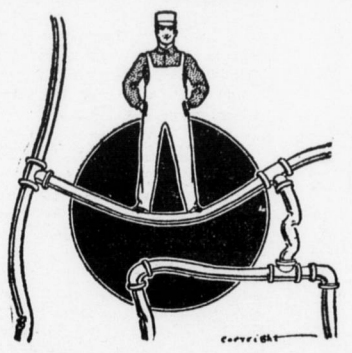

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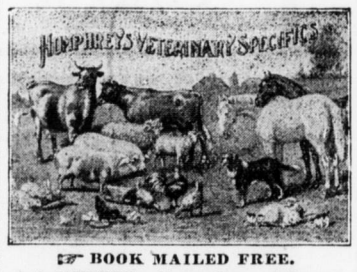

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MYSTERIOUS MALADY ALSO ENDS

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One does not always have to go to Africa, nor to Uncle Remus and Daddy Jack for a good tale of witchcraft. Right in this very section of twentieth century civilization there are to be found even now some people who believe in wizards and witches, and a great many who have their doubts on the subject. In the pioneer days there was a more or less belief in the uncanny and the mysterious, and witches were often told of as being present and doing their mischievous works in the very community itself.

Almost a century ago there lived in Hamilton county, Ohio, along the Mill creek valley, a wealthy farmer whose acres were broad and fertile, and whose herds and flocks were many. He gave particular attention to the raising of a specially fine breed of horses, of which he had reared a magnificent herd. Just as he was congratulating himself on his success in this venture a strange and baffling sickness broke out among these fine animals, numbers of which succumbed to the malady and died. Not only could they not be cured by any available skill or medicine, but also the nature of the disease remained a mystery.

At length someone whispered a suspicion that the victims had been bewitched. This idea took firm root in the superstitious and worried mind of the owner of the horses, and he at once set about to discover the witch. He consulted with some wiseacres, who told him how to put on a certain mixed-up mess of herbs to brew in an iron pot, and that this brew would tell him by some mysterious means who was the witch. He gathered the ingredients and set the pot to boiling. It happened that while he was at this work he went to his cabin door to get a breath of fresh air. While there he saw his son's wife leave her cabin some 200 feet distant and go to the spring for a bucket of water. To the frightened fancy of the witch seeker this movement appeared ominous. He did not think she was the guilty party, but he thought so much on the matter that he ordered his son to take his family and move away to another locality. The son, fearing his father's frenzy, obeyed.

It is not told whether the pot revealed the witch's identity or not, but anyhow, soon afterward, the excited man got the notion that a certain aged and respectable woman named Garrison, who lived some eight or 10 miles distant, was the cause of all his troubles. He did not hesitate to let his suspicions be known, with the result that the old lady heard of his accusations and was greatly distressed thereat. But the witch mania had taken so deep a hold on the farmer that he could not by any means be turned from his course.

At last he detemined to try a method which was told to him for killing the witch. Accordingly he made a silver bullet which he loaded into a musket and fired at one of his sick horses. According to the formula this should have cured the animal and killed the witch, no matter at how great a distance she may have been. The silver bullet did, however, kill the horse. Nothing daunted the witch-finder awaited further developments.

It so happened that not long after this experiment, Mrs. Garrison, from age and distress, did actually die, and the owner of the horses believed firmly to the day of his death that his silver bullet had killed her, the wicked witch who had done him so much injury. About this time the disease which had wrought such havoc among his horses had reached its climax and the trouble was over.

The coincidences in the case were odd and fully convinced the farmer as to the exact nature of his calamity and that he had found and worked an effective cure. No amount of argument ever, even after years, was able to shake his blind and superstitious faith in his belief. It was always his opinion that while for some unexplained reason the silver bullet had not cured the horse, it had rid the countryside of a malignant witch and that the loss of the horse was not to be compared with the gain resulting from her death.

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THE OLD QUAKER ASSEMBLY.

Frontier Settlers Appealed in Vain for Protection Against the Indians.

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In the settlement of the colony of Pennsylvania two elements were prominent. One was the Quakers, men of peculiar religious beliefs and fully opposed to war. The other was the Germans, classes of this sturdy people who were imbued with singular communistic notions. These latter were a peaceful agricultural people, who were so deeply absorbed in their own simple pursuits that they could with difficulty be persuaded to take any large interest in the affairs of people at a distance. These two classes constituted the people, and made up the colonial assembly. They were early set hard in their opposition to the proprietary governors of the colony, and the existence of this long-continued quarrel was a matter of great sorrow and suffering among the settlements to the west of the mountains.

As these settlements were pushed farther and farther to the west, the opposition of the Indians took on a more and more bloody form. In their distress the pioneers called often and loud for the protection which they had a right to expect from the colonial authorities. The proprietaries were always ready to do what they could, but money and men were imperatively needed to protect the frontier, neither of which were easy to get from the assembly.

The Quakers were not in favor of warlike movements, especially when their own scalps were not in any danger of being lifted, while the German farmers in the eastern counties were so much taken up with their crops and stock that they cared but little to spend their money to save the lives of people who had been so foolish as to venture away from a good cleared country out into the wilderness. And besides, both Quakers and Germans were opposed to doing anything the proprietaries wished them to do. As a result of this sad state of affairs we fdequently find the appeals of the suffering settlers unheeded, while the governor and the assembly fought over theoretical questions of rights.

In her beginnings Pennsylvania was able to make but a miserable showing in a military way, leaving her exposed outposts to suffer full often unprotected, but in later generations she has redeemed her reputation in this line.

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MASSIE'S SETTLEMENT.

Prosperous Village Founded Through Liberal Inducements to Immigrants.

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In Adams county, Ohio, is the town of Manchester, lying close to the Ohio river. Here was made the first settlement in the old Virginia military tract in 1790. It was the only white settlement which was ventured in all the country lying between the Scioto and Little Miami rivers before the year of the treaty of Greenville, in 1795. Colonel Nathaniel Massie was the projector and chief spirit of the enterprise.

Massie was engaged in surveying that portion of the valley, and during the winter of 1790 planned to make a settlement there, in order that better protection might be afforded while the country was being laid out. To advertise his plan he caused it to be noised abroad through the adjoining sections of Kentucky and a general invitation sent out for immigrants.

By way of a material inducement he offered an outlet and inlet and 100 acres of land to each family which would come and settle in the new town which he was to found. These terms were fully attractive enough even at that day of cheap land values, even if they were limited to the first 25 families who should take up the offer. More than 30 families were soon obtained for the new community, and after several consultations and much examination the fertile bottom land just by the lower one of the Three Islands was determined upon as the best place for the settlement. The surveys were soon completed, the promised allotments of land made and the town of Manchester was founded.

Colonel Massie was an active worker and a fine leader of men, so that under his guidance the town was soon well under way. It is related that by March, 1791, all the cabins were erected and a strong palisaded fortification was finished about the whole place, with blockhouses at each bastion.

This was the fourth settlement within the present bounds of the state of Ohio, and was a very highly favored community. Its early years were those of the deadliest Indian warfare on the border, yet so watchful and so fortunate were the Manchester pioneers that they were scarcely ever even interrupted in their pursuits by the great struggles so near at hand.

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A WASTED EFFORT.

Indian's Idea Regarding Eating of the Apple in Garden of Eden.

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When the Indian frontiers had become less dangerous by the passage of time missionaries came out to preach the Christian faith to the red tribes. An amusing story is told of the time one of these worthy men had in trying to make himself understood.

He prepared and preached a sermon on the fall of man, telling the Indians in very minute and careful fashion how our first parents got into trouble by eating an apple, and of all the sad consequences of their act, and of the coming of Christ to repair the damage done by sin.

All this was listened to with becoming gravity by the assembled tribesmen, and when the missionary had finished one of the chiefs rose and said:

"What you have told us is all very good. It is indeed bad to eat apples. It is better to make them all into cider. We are much obliged by your kindness in coming so far to tell us those things, which you have heard from your mothers."

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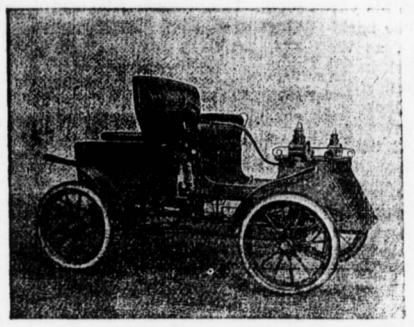

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The Bashi-bazouk.

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Monte Carlo's Black List.

It is usually imagined that any one may enter the gambling saloons of Monte Carlo and try his or her luck at the tables where roulette, trente-et-quarante and baccarat are played. But the Prince of Monaco has made a rule that no resident in his "dominion" is to be allowed admission, and the privilege is consequently denied his "people."

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To secure this money one goes to the office of the administration, which is at the top of a steep staircase, and after signing sundry documents the victim has to sit to a photographer. This photograph is preserved for future reference, and the man who is on this black list has very little chance of renewing acquaintance with the gilded saloons until he has repaid the debt.

In Old Nantucket.

Nantucket island is full of strange names. Here are a few of them: Coatue, Coskata, Nauma, Wauwinet, Pocomo, Squam, Quidnit, Quaise, Cachacha, Sankoty head, Polpis, Siasconset, Pochick, Tom Never's head, the territories of the late Sachems Wannochmamock, Autapscot and Poconet, the Shearing Pens, Shawkemo, Shimmo, Monomoy, Massasoit bridge, Nopque, Wannacomet, the Washing pond, No Bottom pond, Saul's hills, Cain's hill, Hensdale, Popsquatchet, Trot's hill, Maddequet, Whale House lookout, Miacomet pond, the Haulover, Tuckernuck, Muskeget, Abram's point, Jeremy's cove, Wigwam ponds and Egypt.

A Pauper Artist.

In a museum attached to two almshouses at Kirkleatham, England, is a wonderful carving of St. George and the dragon out of a single block of boxwood, the work of a poor prisoner, and it is valued at £2,000. It is said that this piece of carving was the cause of a wager being once laid in a dispute as to its entirety. To prove that the work was one single piece of carving it was plunged into a pot of boiling oil and allowed to remain for hours. All doubts were set at rest when it was withdrawn and found to be still complete. The prisoner who completed this marvelous piece of work used an ordinary penknife only.

Fishing For Plunder.

A visitor to one of the hotels at Peking was awakened during the night by the noise caused by the fall of a roll of paper. Getting out of bed, he saw with astonishment a pole, to which was attached a fishing line, moving about the room, collecting various objects and removing them through the window. Upon going downstairs he was heard by the burglarious Chinaman outside to whom the rod belonged and who escaped, leaving his fishing line behind him.

A Mental Strain.

"I'm thinking of a trip to California," said Smartie.

"Really, old man," remarked Peprey, "you can't afford that. You're not accustomed to that sort of thing."

"I merely said I was thinking of it. I can afford to think, can't I?"

"No; that's what I meant. You're not accustomed to thinking."—Philadelphia Press.

Failure.

Toucher—If I borrow a dollar from you will it be necessary to hand it back tomorrow or can you wait until next week for it?

Frost—I'm too busy to discuss purely hypothetical questions. Ask somebody who likes to argue.—Kansas City Journal.

Dreaded the Interview.

Medium (at spiritualistic seance)—Is Mr. Keezicks present? His deceased wife wishes to communicate with him.

Mr. Keezicks (in an agitated voice)—Tell her I'd rather not. I'm married again.—Chicago Tribune.

Perpetual Beginners.

Would Be Sportsman—I suppose everybody must begin as—er—er—a beginner, don't you know.

Gamekeeper—To be sure, sir; but some continue it a good deal longer than others.

Fitted Him.

Amateur Actor—Oh, I don't want to take that character. I'll make an idiot of myself, sure.

Manager—Well, you said you wanted an easy part.

Some fools and their money are parted only by death.—Puck.

OVERTHROW OF KITTANNING

Colonel Armstrong's Forces Gains Decisive Victory Over Delaware Tribe.

TORCH APPLIED TO THE VILLAGE

Powder Explosion Scatters Fragments of Indians to the Four Winds—Many Prisoners Released.

ARMSTRONG INJURED IN ATTACK

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The modern traveler up the valley of the Allegheny finds about 40 miles from the junction of that stream with the Ohio a good-sized town called Kittanning. It is a prosperous county-seat community, being the capital of Armstrong county. This county is most appropriately named, as will be seen from the following brief narration of one of the most important events in the early history of this region:

In the old colonial days there was located on or close by the site of the present town of Kittanning a big Delaware Indian town which bore the same name. It was the home of one of the most vicious of all the hostile Delaware chiefs, Captain Jacobs, and was at times the residence of that other redskin sinner, King Shingiss. Kittanning was the home also of a large body of warriors. Being situated as it was it afforded a splendid center from which to send out war parties to vex the frontier settlers. The river hard by gave an easy route north and south, while eastward stretched the great Kittanning trail over the Alleghenies to the populous valleys of Central Pennsylvania.

Along these ready highways passed and repassed innumerable parties of warriors bearing scalps and driving prisoners. The defeat of Braddock in 1755 seemed to rouse all the devilishness which was in these fierce tribesmen and a terrible onslaught was made by them on the unprotected frontier. A large number of these attacks were made from Kittanning.

On Aug. 28, 1756, an urgent petition was sent by the inhabitants of York county to the public authorities, saying that Franklin and York counties were well night depopulated and that the savage whirlwind had reached to within a few miles of Harris' ferry, the site of Harrisburg. Special attention was drawn to Kittanning as the center from which went out so many war parties and where were confined a great number of English prisoners. To destroy this town and set free these captives Colonel John Armstrong set out immediately on his brave and successful enterprise against the place. The story of the campaign, briefly told, is this:

On Aug. 30, 1756, Colonel Armstrong marched from Fort Shirley, now Shirleysburg, in Huntingdon county, and joined a small advance force a few miles from Frankstown, at what were known as the Beaver Dams. Indians were found in the vicinity, but they were on ahead, and so carefully did the army advance that no discovery of its coming was made. When about 50 miles from Kittanning a halt was ordered and four men were sent out to scout towards the enemy's position. They reported the way clear for a safe and unheralded advance, but did not reconnoiter the town itself. As the troops advanced they experienced some trouble in getting past a party of Indians who were some distance out from the town, but this was successfully accomplished, and Armstrong and his men had the satisfaction of arriving unseen before the town.

During the early hours of the night they lay hidden. Indians were moving about nearby them in all directions, but were in complete ignorance of the presence of an enemy. They were so close that the English heard an Indian give a peculiar whistle. This at first they thought to be a signal of discovery, but it was recognized by some scout as a lover's call to his sweetheart. Late in the night the moon set, and as dawn approached Armstrong disposed his companies for the attack. This was begun by an onslaught on the numerous Indians who were sleeping in the great cornfields at the edge of the town. Immediately another force moved to attack the houses.

Captain Jacobs at once took command of the defense, giving a loud warwhoop, and exclaiming, as some of the released prisoners afterwards told:

"The white men are come at last, and we shall have scalps enough!"

The enemy in the fields was soon routed with much loss by the brisk attacks, but Jacobs and his band secreted themselves in the houses of the town and gave a hot return to the fire of the whites. Armstrong soon concluded that the best plan would be to set fire to the houses. Gradually this was accomplished, and the refuges of the savages became their funeral piles in many cases.

There was a large quantity of powder stored in the town. The Indians had often boasted that they had enough to enable them to keep up a war against the English for over two years. As the flames reached these powder stores the explosions were many and loud. Armstrong says:

"With the roof of Captain Jacobs' house, when the powder blew up, was thrown the leg and thigh of an Indian, with a child 3 or 4 years old, to such a height that they appeared as

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NAVAL FORCES AT THE ISTHMUS.

United States May Take Temporary Possession of the Railway.

Washington, Nov. 5.—With the Atlanta, Dixie and Nashville there will be a naval force on the gulf side of the isthmus sufficient to meet any emergency.

The presence of the 400 Colombian government troops at Colon makes the situation there at present more difficult than on the Panama side.

It is believed these troops will surrender without bloodshed, but if they hold out and maintain protection of Colon it will probably oblige the United States to take temporary possession of the railway again, as traffic cannot be maintained with one end of the line in possession of the government forces. The effect of such seizure of the road would be to prevent the movement of any body of troops carrying arms across the isthmus.

The invariable rule as to recognitions in cases of revolution is to recognize de facto conditions, and if the United States consular officers at Panama and Colon report that there is an actual working government in possession of the isthmus they will be allowed to do business with it.

A point has been made that under the treaty of 1846 the United States guarantees the rights of the sovereignty and property of Colombia on the isthmus. But attention is now called to the fact that this treaty was made with New Granada, a nation of which Colombia formed only a fraction, and there is nothing to prevent the United States government recognizing further sub-divisions of the original territory of Grenada.

This conclusion may have an important bearing on the future of the canal project as indicating that the United States is not absolutely bound to make a treaty with Colombia alone if it wishes to open a canal.

Bluejackets Landed at Colon.

Colon, Nov. 5.—General Cuadros, the prefect of Colon and the senior officer commanding the troops which arrived Tuesday on the gunboat Cartagena from Savanilla, are maintaining their position of refusing to acknowledge the authority of the provisional government of Panama, and the troops still refuse to return to Savanilla.

The lives of the American residents are threatened. American and foreign families are flocking for shelter to the railroad buildings.

There is great commotion here. The United States gunboat Nashville has landed about 50 bluejackets and a quantity of ammunition.

The Colombian gunboat Cartagena has just left the harbor headed northeast. It is surmised that she is going to Savanilla.

The Colombian flag still flies over the prefecture. The flag of the new republic has already made its appearance in Colon.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

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London, Nov. 5.—Joseph Chamberlain made a speech this evening to a gathering of 9,000 of his fellow townsmen, at Bingley hall, Birmingham. It was by far the largest audience the former colonial secretary had faced during the fiscal campaign.

After dealing with conditions during the past 50 years under free trade and quoting figures to sustain his argument Mr. Chamberlain quoted Cobden as saying that the United States would eventually abandon manufacturing and that "their workmen would go back to the land and dig and delve for us."

Americans, however, said Mr. Chamberlain, had not so conceived their national destiny. Behind the tariff wall they had built up their industries until they had reached a stage where, unsatisfied with the extent of their own markets, they were invading those of the United Kingdom.

Reverting to the question of a preferential tariff for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain charged those opposed to his plans with being "little Englanders" lacking in the desire to bring the colonies closer to the mother country and preferring to do more for strangers than for their own flesh and blood.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke for nearly two hours, in the main repeating his former arguments and appealing to the patriotism and self-interest of the people of the United Kingdom to sustain his fiscal project.

The trouble with most actors is that they have never played a part in real life.—Life.

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